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BIRTHS.

BEAUMONT.—May 25, at her residence, Colchester Hall, Marrickville, the wife of James Beaumont, of a son.

COX.—May 20, at Rodalls, the wife of Joseph Cox, telegraph master, of a daughter.

HECTOR.—May 25, at her residence, 60, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. William Hector, of a son.

KELLY.—May 4, at Weelongbar, River Darling, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, of a son.

LEES.—May 25, at her residence, 149, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, the wife of T. N. Lees, of a daughter.

MURRAY.—May 21, at her residence, The Lea, Ashfield, the wife of G. A. Murray, of a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—May 16, at her residence, Nepean Cottage, Menangle, the wife of W. H. Phillips, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—WATTS.—May 25, at St. Peter's Church, Richmond, by the Rev. Dr. Woolls, John William, second son of Henry Baker, Esq., of Orange, to Alice Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. George Francis Watts, of North Richmond.

COPLAND—JENKINS.—May 18, at St. Thomas', Balmain, by the Rev. W. F. B. Uzzel, Arthur Copland, youngest son of the late W. C. Lesley, of Singleton, to Laura Australia, youngest daughter of the late Charles Jenkins, of Sydney.

CURZON—DIVE.—April 17, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, Charles James Curzon, eldest surviving son of George Curzon, Esq., of Burton-on-Trent, England, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of James Dive, of George-street, Sydney.

ROBINSON—LAMPLUGH.—March 27, at St. Stephen's Church, Hull, John Mundell Robinson, Hornsea, Yorkshire, son of the late T. W. Robinson, Esq., of Maitland, N. S. Wales, to Jemima, daughter of Jeremiah Lampiugh, Esq., of Stripsonhill, Yorkshire.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—May 27, at Newcastle, Mary Anderson, relict of the late Captain John Anderson, aged 53 years.

BROWN.—May 26, after a long and painful illness, Emily, the beloved wife of Mr. Arthur Brown, aged 34 years.

BLAKEY.—May 27, at his parents' residence, No. 6, Ultimo-street, William, the beloved and only son of William and Julia Blakey.

CARSS.—May 26, at his residence, Kogarah, William Carss, aged 73 years.

FITZGERALD.—May 7, at the residence of his mother, 144, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, in the 23rd year of his age, James Edward Desmond, fourth son of Mary Fitzgerald, and the late David Fitzgerald of the Manning River. May God have mercy on his soul.

HOGAN.—May 21, at her residence, 90, Engine-street, Haymarket, the dearly beloved wife of Michael Hogan, aged 30 years, leaving a loving husband and five children to mourn their loss.

PETTIT.—April 30, suddenly, at the residence of Chas Moore, Esq., P.M., Bugilbone, Pilliga, near Walgett (from injuries received through a kick from a horse), Henry James, second son of William and Jane Pettit, of Broughton Creek, Kiama, aged 29 years.

STEPHENS.—May 10, at his residence, Standard Hotel, Campbell's Creek, Victoria, Francis Blyth Stephens, formerly of Bath, Somerset, England, father of Mrs. Walter Sharman, of Sydney, aged 55.

WRAN.—May 26, at the residence of his parents, Caroline-street, Balmain, Harry Balmain, infant son of Harry and Susan Wran, aged 7 months.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship AVOCA, 1482 tons, 250-horse power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, 8th June, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship SIAM, 3026 tons, 500-horse power, which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1878, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and specie; also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 6th; specie at 10 a.m. on 7th June.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 13th May, 1878.
Passengers' accommodation in the SIAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's s.s. AVOCA, 1482 tons, 250-horse power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE on TUESDAY, 28th May, at 12 noon.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second-class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 21st May, 1878.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE, via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The new and powerful steamship BOWEN, J. Miller, Commander, under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf on TUESDAY, June 11, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers for Singapore and Hongkong.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, or to Marseilles per steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA, 3000 tons, H. Chevalier, commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 20th June, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris at very favourable rates, with special advantages.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO HONGKONG, via NEWCASTLE, COOKTOWN, and PORT DARWIN.—Thales, about 29th instant. See special advertisement.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, after arrival of Pacific Mail Steamer, due Monday, 10th June.
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Coonanbara, Thursday night, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded, per Collaroy, Wednesday morning. Freights payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLASS (ISLAND POINT) — Egmont (without transhipment), Monday, 3rd June, at 4.30 p.m.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND — Egmont, Monday, June 3rd, at 4.30 p.m.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO HONGKONG.
The fine and powerful steamship THALES, will be dispatched from SYDNEY to HONGKONG, via NEWCASTLE and COOKTOWN, calling at PORT DARWIN, on or about WEDNESDAY, 29th instant.
This fine steamship has unrivalled accommodation for passengers, and having lofty and well-ventilated 'tween decks offers special inducement to shippers of horses.
For particulars as to fares and freights, and all other information connected with the trade, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

MANNING RIVER STEAM N. COMPANY (Limited).—The S.S. DIAMANTINA, Captain Hatton, will leave for TAREE, Manning River, direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8, weather permitting.
No cargo received after half-past 7.
All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night, at 11; and to-morrow, at 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD and BURWOOD, leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Fares about half railway rates.

NEWINGTON, Parramatta River.—Diamond Drill daily. Visitors going up can return same steamer.

FOR TERRIGAL daily.—The s. s. KATE leaves Woolloomooloo at 8 a.m. (Saturday excepted).

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
AGNES IRVING	THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
BALLINA	MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
FOR PORT MACQUARIE.	
BALLINA	THURSDAY, at 4 p.m. sharp. No cargo received after 3 p.m.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via Newcastle, the s. s. NEW ENGLAND, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
FARES: Saloon, £3; return ticket, £5. Steerage, £1 15s; return ticket, £3.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The s.s. LUBRA, Captain H. Chudleigh, unavoidably detained, will be dispatched from the Market Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 6 p.m., carrying cargo at reduced rates to Grafton, and all wharfs on the river.
For particulars, apply to
NIPPER and SEE, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
GOODS RECEIVED FOR CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY.
FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The s.s. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT; and TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at quarter-past 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The fast and powerful steamship BONNIE DUNDEE, 300 tons, will leave Grafton Wharf, on THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.
G. and B. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

S. N. CO.'S S. S. DAIRYMAID, for Shellharbour and Gerringong, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf, King-street. No cargo after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
BARRABOOL	John Pain	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.
CHEVIOT	J. R. Clarke	FRIDAY, May 31.
MACEDON	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, June 4.
FOR BRISBANE:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
EDINA	J. H. South	FRIDAY, June 7.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
EDINA	J. H. South	FRIDAY, June 7.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the company's steamers leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Bonded goods cannot be received for BRISBANE and NORTHERN PORTS after 3.30 p.m. on days of sailing.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the steamship BARRABOOL, 1000 tons, John Pain, commander, for the above port, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.
The saloon is amidships.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO LAUNCESTON, via BULLI.—The powerful steamer TAMBAROORA, 440 tons, will leave Towns' Wharf on or about WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1878.
Saloon, £4; steerage (men only), £2.
Apply to
CHARLES PARBURY, Spring-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).—Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND ports.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU	1796	A. Cameron	About 31st May, via Wellington.
ROTORUA	1000	M. Carey	5th June, via Auckland.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE.
ALHAMBRA, 5th June, via Bluff.
TARARUA, 12th June, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ALBION, 13th June, via Hokitika, calling at Hobart Town, en route for Melbourne.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting), leave Queen's Wharf at 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 5, 6.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.
NO FREIGHT TAKEN AFTER 2.15 p.m.
Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return tickets, 1s. Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.15 p.m.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
STEAM to LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid clipper steamship NORTHUMBERLAND, 2178 tons register, 300-horse power nominal (1500 indicated), JOHN CUMMING, Commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London via Suez Canal, positively on WEDNESDAY, 19th June.
The saloon cabins are provided with every requisite for the voyage; and being a poop ship the cabins are always cool going through the Red Sea and Canal.
FARES:
Saloon .... (according to accommodation required)
Second Class .... £27 to £30
Third Class .... £18 to £22
Steerage (for men only) £16
A liberal allowance made to families.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars, apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO WATSON'S BAY, THE CAVES, AND FORTIFICATIONS.—S S. SWANSEA and GOLDEN ROSE daily from Circular Quay, 10.15, 11, 2.15, 4.30. Woolloomooloo, 6.15, 10.30, 2.30. Watson's, 8, 8.15, 11.30, 12, 3.30, and 5. Return Ticket, 1s. A delightful retreat for picnic parties. W. HARMER.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, FOR LONDON.
The following full-powered steamships will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as under:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CUZCO	15th June.	22nd June.
CHIMBORAZO	29th June.	10th July.

These steamships, expressly built and fitted for carrying passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the passage in about 40 days.
FARES:
FIRST SALOON, 60 to 75 guineas.
SECOND SALOON, 35 guineas.
THIRD-CLASS (enclosed cabins), 20 to 22 guineas.
Open berths for men only, 16 guineas.
Canal dues, eight shillings.
Apply in London to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (limited); and in Sydney to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM AND SON'S LINE OF STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON direct as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	To sail.
S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND via SUEZ CANAL	Jno. Cumming	June 19.
S.S. KENT, via SUEZ CANAL	G. F. Gibbs	Aug. 3.
S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE, via SUEZ CANAL	H. J. Holt	Sept. 21.

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. Passage orders issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons register, William Miller, commander, will receive prompt dispatch.
For particulars apply to the Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship KOSCIUSCO, 1192 tons register, A Smith, commander, having large engagements, will have prompt dispatch.
Passengers are invited to inspect her commodious and comfortable saloon accommodation.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain SMITH, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship ALEXANDER DUTHIE, 1159 tons register, will have prompt dispatch.
Inspection of her superior Saloon and Second Class accommodation is invited.
For freight or passage, apply on board to Captain Murray, at Circular Quay; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR AUCKLAND direct, the brigantine BOROUGH BELLE. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE direct.—The clipper schooner MARGARET JANE is now loading at the Circular Quay, and will sail on SATURDAY, 1st June.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—WALLACE and BRUCE. Wednesday, from Street's Whf., Sussex-st.

PORT MACQUARIE.—VICTOR, first wind, from Market Wharf. Freights payable here. R. N. Sadlear.

BELLINGER RIVER.—BLACKWALL, To-morrow. Freights paid here. Lime-street Wharf.

KETCH MILLEAWA, for Shoalhaven, on Wednesday, from Patent Slip Wf. Langley, 62, Sussex-st.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Steamship THALES, from Hongkong.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES immediately, for the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's new Wharf (late Campbell's). All goods impeding her discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignee's risk and expense.
This steamship will not be responsible for loss or damage to goods after landing. Bills of lading must be presented, FREIGHT and WHARFAGE paid, and delivery orders obtained from the Company's Office before any goods can leave the wharf.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are open to Charter Vessels NEWCASTLE to MELBOURNE WHARF.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR HIRE, steamer MATILDA. Apply MITCHELL, Circular Quay; or Captain NEILL, Double Bay.

STEAM LAUNCHES of all sizes, for Hire, at lowest rates, by day or hour. Apply MOODIE and MUNRO.

WANTED, to CHARTER a small Craft, from 60 to 80 tons, must not draw more than 7 or 8 feet when loaded. Apply by letter to A. M. BRODZIAK, 51, Craig's-terrace, Kent-street North.

BOATS of all descriptions for SALE or HIRE. MACBETH, 2, George-street North.

SEVERAL small STEAMERS for SALE. Dock Ferry Office, Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class Waterman's SKIFF, cheap. Apply P. CONNELLY, Bald Rock.

FOR SALE, a 14-ton BOAT, cheap. Apply to George Howe, Harris-street, Parramatta.

FOR SALE, on board ship Min-y-don, Parbury's wharf, 1 pitch pine SPAR, 80 feet x 19 inches, 1 double barrel winch, gipsy ends, new.

FOR SALE, new SCHOONER, about 100 tons burthen; hardwood frame, kauri and hardwood planking, metal fastened. Apply T. O'SULLIVAN, Patent Slip, Newcastle.

FOR SALE, the clipper Barque CELESTIAL QUEEN, 843 tons register, now lying in Newcastle Harbour; built under special survey at Sunderland in 1861, and classed at Lloyds A1 14 years; well found in all respects.
For further particulars, apply to
ROBERT B. WALLACE, Newcastle.

WANTED, WHALEBOAT, 19 or 22 feet in length, and with sails, oars, &c., complete. Apply to F. CREEK, HERALD Office.

CHARMING VIEWS.

FLOATING DOCK DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST MAITLAND.
GENTLEMEN,—You have done me the honour of requesting me to allow myself to be nominated for a seat in Parliament, rendered vacant by the death of your late respected representative, Stephen Scholey, Esq., and though I previously had no intention of contesting this election, I have now consented. Firstly, because you desire it. Secondly, because my present position will enable me to devote some time to your interests in Parliament. Thirdly, because important measures, such as the Land Bill, Electoral Bill, &c., are likely soon to come before the House. Fourthly, because your district is one of the most important in the colony, and by reason of its varied resources and requirements you should be represented by some one who will have the will and influence to serve you faithfully and well; and lastly because my whole life has been one of constant experience in the very matters that interest you more particularly. My experience of the wants and requirements of the colony in general is large, and my whole energies shall be honestly devoted if you return me.
I will address you at all principal places before the day of nomination, and give you every opportunity of judging whether you think me worthy of your confidence. If you elect me, I will fully appreciate the high honour you have conferred on me, and if you reject me I trust it will be for one who will serve better, if not more earnestly.
I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant.
HENRY S. BADGERY.
130, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst Road, Sydney.

CHARMING VIEWS.

PERSONAL.

ELLEN WATT, native of Fochabers, Morayshire, Scotland, had a Son by her first marriage named JAMES MARSHALL; she afterwards married one JOHN ROGERS, a shoemaker; both sailed from Scotland for Geelong about 29 years ago. Mrs. Rogers was daughter of John Watt, blacksmith, of Boghead, Morayshire; James Marshall, who is about 38 years of age, was last heard of 10 or 12 years ago, on the West Coast of New Zealand, in the neighbourhood of Grey River or Hokitika. Either of these parties will receive important information on application to ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, 203, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FREDK. LEVEY, Watchmaker, Waterloo-chambers, upstairs, opp. Market, skilful repairs. Moderate.

GEORGE STEVENS, from Broadchalk, Wiltshire, England,—Your SISTER is in Sydney, anxiously inquiring for you. A Letter left for her at General Post Office, Sydney, will be gladly received.

HENRY ORMEROD, last heard of in August, 1873, at Lachlan River, near Sydney, engaged as a wool classer; previous to this had been on a survey party on the Murrumbidgee River. A reward will be given by his friends for any information about the same, either living or dead. Address GEORGE PICKUP, 73, Waterloo Road, Manchester, England.

IF the MAN who removed BOX from Oddfellows' Hall Hotel, Haymarket, on Saturday afternoon last will call at Square and Compass Hotel, Haymarket, he will hear of something to his advantage.

MRS. SCOTT, late with C. Canty, call at 147, Regent-street.

SELINA SOLOMONS, late of Sandhurst, Melbourne, call at NATHAN'S Arcade, George-street Markets.

THE PARTY who took by mistake a Black PORTMANTEAU from steamship Coonanbara, on Sunday morning, addressed Mrs. Paine, Sydney, is requested to return the same to Mr. Hook's, Freemasons' Hotel, York-st.

WILL the LADY and GENTLEMAN that called at 256, Clarence-st. for Mrs. Powell, send their address.

WOULD the person who took an UMBRELLA by mistake from St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on Sunday night last, please return it to Mr. DOW, 191, Phillip-street.

WILL the party who took Silk UMBRELLA from St. Mary's on Sunday last, please to call and get their own at DEGAN'S Shop, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

LOST AND FOUND.

CHEQUE LOST at Balmain, on Bathurst Bank, for £2. Reward at J. WATKINSON'S, Balmain.

LOST, on Thursday night, 1 Gold EARRING. Reward at the Sir William Wallace, Bathurst-street.

LOST, on 24th instant, Brown Retriever PUPPY. Reward if returned A. W. Kelleher, Darling-st., Blmn.

LOST, PLANS of house, between Waterloo and Ultimo. Reward, Bristol Arms, Harris-street, Ultimo.

LOST, Monday afternoon, a MAGPIE. The finder will be rewarded by returning him to 176, Clarence-street.

LOST, between HERALD Office and Moon-street, Redfern, Gold Spade Guinea; 5s reward. T. DAY.

LOST, 24th, BAG, containing plans. Reward, 25, Judge-st., Woolloomooloo; or building, Botany Road.

LOST, Black-and-Tan TERRIER; answers to name of Toby. C. W. ROGERS, 155, Oxford-street.

LOST, from 10, Hill-street, Surry Hills, small Black-and-Tan Terrier SLUT. Reward.

LOST, Saturday, between Hay-st. and Waterloo, Silver H.G. Watch. Handsome reward. Toose, 635, Geo.-st.

LOST, by an orphan, PURSE, containing silver and keys. Reward, Jeweller, 324, George-street.

LOST, on Friday morning, a Gold BROOCH, with dove and motto "Forget me not." Finder rewarded. 131, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Saturday, at Newtown, a white-and-yellow Newfoundland SLUT. Reward at 495, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, from Eddlestone House, Waverley, a small Welsh stallion bay PONY, with black points, no brands; had head collar on when lost. Reward. E. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Sunday, from Elizabeth Bay, Black SETTER, answers name of Pompey. Reward 177, George-street.

LOST, on Glebe Road, a PURSE, containing an Ulladulla Steamer RETURN TICKET. Reward on returning to Berr View, Hereford-street, Glebe.

LOST, on Friday night, gold EARRING, set with torquoise. Reward. Mrs. HINTON, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

LOST, SHIPPING NOTE, yesterday, in favour of George Britton. Finder will receive a reward by returning it to 123, Clarence-street. Valueless to all but the real owner.

LOST, a CHEQUE, signed by M. FENNELLY, in favour of No. 449, for £9 10s, dated May 13. Payment stopped. Finder please return to No. 246, Pitt-street.

LOST.—The two gentlemen whom my Brown Retriever DOG followed on Sunday, in Double Bay, will please return it.
W. HICKEY, William-street, Double Bay.

ROLL of PLANS mislaid. Reward. H. BREES, Architect, 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's.

TO Poundkeepers and others.—STRAYED, from North Kingston, grey MARE, branded CG near shoulder; also, brown HORSE, branded F inside circle. Reward. J. ABIGAIL, Denison-st., Kingston, Newtown.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, on Saturday, on Newtown Rd., two £1 Oriental Bk. Newell, Newtown.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, in Balmain, a Brown Retriever male PUP, 3 months old. R. M'LINTOCK, Donnelly-street.

£2 REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED from the University paddocks, a Bay GELDING, about 15 hands high, in good condition, white star on forehead, and little white on hind leg. £2 on conviction of the thief, or 10s if strayed, on returning him to W. B. SMITH, University Cricket Ground.

FOUND, a small UMBRELLA, in the Domain, yesterday afternoon. 128, Palmer-street.

FOUND, a SLUT. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply 779, George-street.

FOUND, in Darling-street, Balmain, a PURSE containing money. The owner can have it by applying to Mrs. M'Kinlay, Looke's Road, Balmain.

FOUND, POSTAGE STAMPS, in Elizabeth-street, Paddington. Owner may have them by applying to J. A. LONG, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

FOUND, on Saturday night, in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, a canvas BAG, containing wearing apparel and sundries. The owner can have the same on describing the articles and paying for this advertisement. J. OLDS, 21, Durton-street, Woolloomooloo.

STRAYED into my shop, a liver-and-white SPANIEL. Owner can have it by giving description to J. CLARKE, 123, Bathurst-street.

LECTURES.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—A LECTURE will be delivered by Mr. A. M. CAMERON, next WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8, in connection with the Alliance. Subject: "The Drinking Habits of the People." D. M'BEATH, Esq., J.P., presides. Admission free.

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A BOLD HANDWRITING and BOOKKEEPING guaranteed in a few short easy lessons; ladies and gentlemen received at any hour, day or evening. Norris's Writing Institute, 31, Park-street. Established 1861.

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SCHOLASTIC.—A CLASSICAL MAN may hear of an excellent opening for a High-class Boarding and Day SCHOOL, in conjunction with the Advertiser, who can introduce a valuable connection. Principals only may communicate with Q. E. D., Post Office, Sydney.

DANCING.—Mr. H. GILTINAN'S Class, THIS EVENING, New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st.

MISS COOK opens her Room, 39, Cumberland-street for Dancing Classes on the 1st of June.

MEETINGS

RAILWAY TO THE SUBURBS. MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.
A MEETING of Delegates from the various suburban Municipalities will be held at the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., in accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting held on the 15th instant.
GEORGE WALL, Hon. Secretary.

WORKING MEN'S MORT MEMORIAL.—The Committee will meet THIS and every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY EVENING, at Swan-with-two-Necks, at 8 o'clock.
ALFRED ALLEN, R. KAY, Joint Secretaries.

WANTED, COOKS, CONFECTIONERS, Waiters and others to meet THIS EVENING, Tuesday, 8 o'clock sharp, Davidson's Ship Inn, Sussex-street; form new society. W. MARSH, Secretary pro tem.

ST. JAMES'S IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—Usual Weekly MEETING, 7.45. Debate: Have the theatres a demoralising influence? To be opened in the negative. Committee meet 7.30. J. T. Starkey, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLITICAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.—Financial MEETING will be held at 170, George-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Members particularly requested to attend. J. M. Main, sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The adjourned MEETING of GRAND LODGE will be held in the Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.
W. HENSON, Gr. Sec.

NO. 22 WYCLIFFE L. O. LODGE.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Protestant Hall.

FOOTBALL.—A MEETING of the Southern Rugby Football Union will be held at the Exchange Hotel, THIS DAY, at 8 p.m. Business: Alterations in rules and Challenge Cup matches. W. H. Fletcher, hon. sec.

WARATAH F. C.—Special MEETING, Hook's Hotel, TUESDAY, 4th June, 8 p.m. Business: Election of Vice-Captain in place of Mr. Biddiford, resigned.
CHARLES W. BEAL, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the Sydney Amateur Athletic Club will be held at the Exchange Hotel, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 8 p.m.
Business: To adopt the report and balance-sheet; and to consider any other matters that may be brought forward.
R. ARNOLD, Hon. Secretary.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual Meeting of the Members and Associates of this Society will be held at the Board Room, No. 126, Phillip-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of June next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Council; to elect two Members of Council, in place of John Watson and John Hamilton, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and also to appoint two Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
All applications for a seat in the Council must be forwarded in writing to the Secretary on or before the 31st instant.
WM. GRITTON, Secretary.
May 9, 1878.

YALWAL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Adjourned General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Mr. Kelsey's, George and King streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 28th instant, at 7.
Business—To elect two Directors in place of those to retire, and any other business.
By order of the Board.
S. FRANKEL, Manager.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE, Mr. SAMUEL HOLDER, of Elizabeth-street, and Mr. WILLIAM ELVY, of Shepherd-street, Darlington, were THIS DAY nominated for the office of ALDERMAN, vice JONES, disqualified.
A POLL for the election of a successor will be taken at the Council-chambers, Rose-street, on FRIDAY next, between the hours of 8 and 3 o'clock.
HENRY HARGREAVES, Mayor and Returning-Officer.
Darlington, May 25, 1878.
N.B.—The proposed nomination of Mr. JOHN MANNIX was informal by the omission of the nominators' occupations.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. TORNING, House Decorator, Herald, Sign, and Banner Painter, 234, O'Connell-street.

A CARD.—Sims and Parkes, wholesale and retail herbalists, treat all diseases. 246, George-street North.

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo, and 625, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH INIMITABLE, and painless dentistry. Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. CAUTION.—Not connected with any other person. Avoid mistakes from similarity of names, as disappointment often ensues. Established 1853.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist (from London), who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the nitrous oxide gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free, at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

CHARLES MAYES, Architect and Surveyor, 157, Castlereagh-street, near King-street, Sydney.

DR. MARSHALL, 2, Lyons-terrace, has resumed practice.

EYE, EAR, and THROAT Specialist.—Dr. JAMES SPARK may be consulted at 20, College-st., H. P.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (Diploma 1836). 178, Pitt-street, op. Punch's.

EVERY LADY can make her own dress by using Madame de la Sicotiere's patterns. 320, George-st.

GLUE'S LABOUR AGENCY, 176, Pitt-street. Labour of every description engaged.

GEELONG STEAM ROPE WORKS (Established 1852), M. DONAGHY, Proprietor.—Wholesale orders executed for all kinds of rope and cordage. C. WRIGHT, 165, Clarence-street, Sydney, Agent for New South Wales.

HEGARTY and SONS, Horse Clippers, South Head Road, near Brewery. Orders punctually attended to.

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J. MILLER, Plumber, Gasfitter, &c., 507, George-street. General repairs done by competent workmen.

MADAME TERRY, Phrenologist. Advice to travellers. 29, Margaret-street.

M'COY, BROTHERS, for Sewed BOOTS of all kinds. 559 and 561, George-street.

MRS. BRITCHER, Practical Accoucheuse, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

MR. ALFRED GODFREY, Solicitor, &c., Queen-street, Brisbane, Queensland.

MR. J. J. LACHAUME, Dentist, 6, Wynyard-square, Sydney, has been awarded the Special Prize Medal, Met. Ex., 1878, for excellence of workmanship, high finish, and best quality gold in mechanical dentistry.

MR. W. W. WARDELL, Fellow of the Royal Institute of Architects, London—Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London—and late Inspector-General of Public Works and Buildings, Victoria, has commenced the practice of his profession in Sydney. Offices, Bull's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MR. JOHN SPENCER, 8, Wynyard-square, received the highest award in the section for Mechanical Dentistry, at New South Wales Agricultural Exhibition for 1878. Judges' memo: First prize for the greatest excellence of workmanship and material. Also the London and Philadelphia Centennial Medals for Artificial Teeth, against every competitor.
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Painless extraction by aid of nitrous oxide gas.

MR. J. LAPRAIK, Veterinary Surgeon, Horse and Cattle Medicine Manufacturer, 404, Castlereagh-street; and Veterinary Forge, Hay and Dixon streets, near Castlemaine Brewery, Haymarket, Sydney.

PHRENOLOGY.—"Man know thyself." Learn thy child's capacity. Prof. HAMILTON, 19, Hunter-st.

R. BUTCHER and CO., Importers of Wines, Spirits, and Beers, 510, George-st., opposite Town Hall.

T. H. RUTTER, appointed by the Honorable Minister for Lands a CONTRACT DRAFTSMAN, especially for the public, in connection with the Surveyor-General's Office. Office—26, Bridge-street, Sydney.

SPECTACLES, &c.—First prize medal, Exhibition 1878. KEYZOR, the only Optician, 368, George-street.

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W. G. HIBBLE, Painter and Decorator. Awarded four Prize Medals, 1877-1878. Newtown Road.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

4 RIFLES.—Company PARADE TO-NIGHT, Victoria Barracks, 7.30. After parade, rifles and side arms must be handed to the armourer in good condition. Any numbers not returning their arms on or before June 1st will be summarily dealt with.
J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

4 BATTERY.—The following arms must be returned to Victoria Barracks Armoury this week, or proceedings will be taken for their recovery at once, viz.:—AA, 13, 15, 42, O 90. W. COOPER, Captain.

NO. 8 BATTERY, V.A.—A Special General MEETING of the members of the battery will be held at the Brigade Office, on TUESDAY, June 4, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of filling up the vacancies in the committee, and transacting any other business that may be brought forward.
CHARLES H. MYLES, Captain.

P. AND S. H. CO. V. R.—Annual DINNER, at Masonic Hall. Meet at Darlinghurst, THURSDAY next, 7.30 p.m. sharp, undress, side arms (belt only).
GEO. B. GOUGH, Captain.

TENDERS.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—TENDERS are wanted for the supply of street Plates for all the aligned streets of this Borough.
Particulars may be had from Alderman Torning, 284, O'Connell-street, or at his residence St. George's Parade, Waterloo.
PATRICK HOGAN, Mayor.
Open till the 31st May.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of SUN WAR SING and CO., General Storekeepers, WALLSEND.
TENDERS are hereby invited till Monday, the 3rd of June, for the purchase of STOCK and BOOK DEBTS in this Estate, either separately or conjointly.
The Stock is fairly assorted throughout, and offers an excellent opportunity to anyone seeking a fresh business.
Stock and Lists are now open for inspection on the premises, where tender forms and every information can be obtained; or, from the undersigned—
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Trade Assignees.
George and Wynyard streets, May 22nd, 1878.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.—TENDERS are invited, up to THURSDAY, the 30th May, for the undermentioned Works:—
Levelling, forming, and ballasting Eustace-street.
Filling up Gilbert-street.
Cutting down George-street.
Forming Rowe-street.
Forming Carlton-street.
Forming Stanton-street.
Specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers, Manly. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 16th May, 1878.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS will be received up to the 4th of June next, for the Erection of a new Primitive Methodist Church in Goulburn.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Rev. CHAS. WATERS, No. 5, Blyth-terrace, Kent-street, Sydney; where plans and specifications may be obtained.
Mr. H. O. BELL, Architect, Goulburn.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of the MORTUARY at the Prince Alfred Hospital.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders endorsed, TENDER FOR MORTUARY P. A. HOSPITAL, are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878. Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architects' Office.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of the LAUNDRY at the Prince Alfred Hospital.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders, endorsed "TENDER FOR LAUNDRY, P. A. HOSPITAL," are to be delivered, on or before THURSDAY, June 27th, 1878.
Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's Offices.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER for SALE.—TENDERS will be received at the office of the Peak Downs Copper Mining Company, until 4 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, June 5th, for the purchase of 70 tons refined Copper, in cakes and ingots, shipped per Durham, from Melbourne to London; and also for a balance of about 18 tons, deliverable at the A. S. N. Company's wharf in Sydney.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.

TENDERS will be received up to June 12th, for the Purchase or Lease, with the right of purchase any time within 30 years, of a block of Land situate at Church-hill, and having a frontage of 150 feet to Jamison-street, and 127 feet to Charlotte-place; the same being a very suitable site for stores, large hotel, or for terrace of first-class private residences.
WALTER COOK, Temple Court, King-street.

TENDERS will be received up to the 1st of June, for the Erection of a Terrace of six Houses. The work may be tendered for as under:—
1st. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenter and joiner, and all finishing trades.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. A. HARBER'S Brickworks, Marrickville.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS are invited for the Excavation required for SIX DWELLING HOUSES in Victoria-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 3rd June.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for a Dwelling House, to be built at Ashfield. Apply, for drawings and specifications, to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, 31st instant. J. J. DAVEY, Architect and Surveyor, 173, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for House, in Darling-street, Ultimo, are to be delivered to the Architect not later than 12 o'clock THIS DAY.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 305, George-street.

TO NIGHTMEN.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, June 3, from persons willing to contract for the removal of Nightsoil from this Municipality for the current year.
DANIEL HOLBOROW, Mayor.
Borough of Ashfield, May 24, 1878.

TENDERS required for 500 tons Billet Wood, 4 feet 6 lengths, delivered Homebush Station, about 25 tons weekly. Address J. FIELDING, General Post Office.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 7 Houses; labour or labour and material. Apply to J. LLOYD, on building, Foster-street, off Campbell-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a 4-roomed House and Kitchen, in Harris-street, Ultimo. Apply F. REID, Fig-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS invited for fencing in piece of ground at Ashfield, also for sinking Tank. J. C. IRVINE, 91, York-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for painting a House. J. PHELPS, Rest Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore.

TENDERS for Plastering, at the Work, Pyrmont Arms, near Sugar Works.

TENDERS for Wiring four windows of a church. Full particulars at 185, Oxford-street.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HAVE this day BOUGHT the HAIRDRESSING BUSINESS lately occupied by J. HIGGINBOTHAM, on the Cook's River Road. I hope by strict attention and civility to merit a fair share of patronage.
A. A. YOUNG.
May 27, 1878.

I HAVE this day Sold to A. A. YOUNG the HAIRDRESSING BUSINESS lately occupied by me on the Cook's River Road.
J. HIGGINBOTHAM.
May 28, 1878.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAMES SUMMONS and WILLIAM NEALE, as Cordial and Gingerbeer Manufacturers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts connected with the late firm will be paid and received by Mr. JAMES SUMMONS, by whom the business will in future be carried on.
Dated this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1878.
JAMES SUMMONS.
WILLIAM NEALE.
Witness to signature of James Summons—S. C. WHIDDON.
Witness to signature of William Neale—S. C. WHIDDON.

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And in due proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.
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7 PER CENT.—Seven per cent. INTEREST allowed on Money deposited for 12 months by the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society. Office—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

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3. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
4. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies; bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
5. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
6. Foreign coin and bullion bought or exchanged.
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Lessee .... Mr. S. Lazar.
Sub-Lessee .... Mr. T. S. Scott-Siddons.
Scenic Artist .... Mr. W. J. Wilson.
Stage Manager .... Mr. J. H. Rainford.
Private Secretary .... Mr. James M'Mahon.

Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS
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supported by
Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN,
and the combined members of two splendid Companies.
GRAND SHAKESPERIAN REVIVALS.

THIS EVENING (TUESDAY) 28TH MAY.

LAST NIGHT.
Last Night
Last Night
Last Night
of
ROMEO and JULIET
Romeo and Juliet
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JULIET .... Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS.
MERCUTIO .... Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN.
Supported by a powerful cast.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday,
Shakespeare's glorious comedy,
AS YOU LIKE IT
As You Like It
As You Like It.
ROSALIND (her great impersonation) .... Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS
JACQUES .... Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN.

In preparation, and will shortly be produced on a scale of unparalleled magnificence, Shakespeare's splendid Comedy, MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

THE PRICES AS USUAL.
Box Office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
Children in arms, ONE GUINEA.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessee .... M. Hegarty
Treasurer .... W. T. Smythe
Business Manager for Baker and Farron... W. G. Crowley.

Crowded again in all parts of the house last evening to see those versatile artists
Messrs. BAKER and FARRON.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, May 28,
and every night till further notice,
will be presented the great Sensational Drama, illustrative of New York Life, entitled,
LISA ECCLES.

HENRICH ECCLES, German actor, assistant detective and interpreter, Captain of the gallant Volunteers } Mr. P. BAKER.
BETTIE STOEFEL, a Professional vocalist and dancer; MICHAEL FLAHERTY, fresh from the old sod } Mr. T. J. FARRON
Duncan Bland, alias Robert Folger (an impostor) ... Mr. Charles Holloway
Jerry Mason, alias Fred Ingram (his confederate) ... Mr. Charles Mortyne
Philip Appleby (a Wall-street Banker) ...... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan
Edgar Vernon (his cashier) .... Mr. L. Booth
Aristarchus Digges (agent, reporter) .. Mr. Arthur Vivian
Peppermint Dan .... Mr. E. H. Ryan
Policeman Batters .... Mr. H. Flynn
James .... Mr. C. Chris
Laura Appleby (the banker's adopted daughter) ... Miss Kate Douglass
Mrs. Appleby (the banker's wife).. Mrs. Lachlan M'Gowan
Mrs. Maggie Madigan (a street merchant) ... Miss Nellie Vivian
Nelly Bowers (a seamstress) .... Miss Louisa Crawford
Citizens, policemen, volunteers, street characters, &c., &c.

During the Drama, Messrs. BAKER and FARRON will introduce the following unique SONGS and DANCES, &c.
Dutch song—"Miss Gruber's Boarding-house" P. F. BAKER.
Irish song—"Since Terence first joined the Gang" T. J. FARRON.
Duet—"Happy old Deitcher Pair" BAKER and FARRON.
Song—"The Sydney Deitcher Belle" T. J. FARRON.
Double song and dance—"Pretty Smiling Face" (written by P. F. Baker, and sung only by) BAKER and FARRON.
Duet and dance—"Doo Dao" BAKER and FARRON.
March, Song, Drill, and Parade of
THE GALLANT MINIATURE VOLUNTEERS.
F. B. BAKER and LILLIPUTIAN ARMY
(drilled in twenty-four hours by Mr. Baker).
TO-NIGHT, LISA ECCLES
THE GREAT DUTCH AND IRISH COMEDIANS AND THE MINIATURE VOLUNTEERS

Dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8 o'clock.
Box plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.
Carriages may be ordered at 10.30.
'Buses leave the theatre for all parts after the performances.

The presentation of the popular drama LISA ECCLES, which has met with such unprecedented success, is rapidly drawing to a close, and those who desire to see it should do so as soon as possible.

LOOK OUT FOR STRUCK OIL!

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR and LADY ROBINSON.

MASONIC HALL.
WEDNESDAY, May 29.
THIRD GRAND CONCERT
given by
Mdlle. ALICE CHARBONNET
(of the Conservatoire of Paris),
assisted by
Mrs. ROSENBERG
Mrs. PALMER
GERTRUDE PALMER
Monsieur MEILHAN
Herr JOSEPH KRETZSCHMAN
Signor STEFFANI,
and
Gentlemen Amateurs.

Reserved seats, 5s; unreserved seats, 2s 6d.
Box plan now open at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.

MDLLE. CHARBONNET WILL PLAY THE FOLLOWING PIECES:—
Grand Concerto (Ries)
Invitation à la Valse (Weber)
Presto in G (Mendelssohn)
Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel)
Trio in B (Beethoven)
Two Piano Duets (Weber).
The Pianofortes (lent for this occasion by Messrs. Mater and Co.) are by J. Bluthner, Leipzic—one Aliquot Grand, and one Semi-Grand Oblique.

GUILD HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
UNINTERRUPTED SUCCESS. 14th WEEK.
THIS and EVERY EVENING,
D'ARCY READ'S GHOST.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,
TEMPTATION.
PHANTOM CHRISTY MINSTRELS.
GHOST'S REVELS.
Admission—3s, 2s, 1s; children half-price. Carriages at 10. Commence at 8. Plan and tickets at Elvy's.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION GRAND ANNUAL BALL.
MASONIC HALL,
WEDNESDAY, 5th June.

Under the management of the following gentlemen, from whom tickets can be obtained:—
Messrs. J. B. Oliffe, J. C. Bowden, J. E. Kelsey, P. Morgan, L. Aarons, William Webster; Messrs. C. Kelsey, J. Apted, Barry O'Neil, F. Smith, W. J. Cotton, G. Johnston.
Double tickets, £1 1s; gentlemen, 15s; ladies, 7s 6d.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary L. V. A., 79, King-street.

THE Exhibition.—Open until 8 o'clock This Day. The Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-st. W. B. Campbell.

SYDNEY PRIVATE ASSEMBLY BALLS.
Subscribers are requested to take notice that the next BALL
Will take place on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at the MASONIC HALL.
Entrance in Clarence-street.
Tickets will be issued as usual at Aaron's Exchange, from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.
GEORGE LABERTOUCHE, Hon. Sec.
Box 250, General Post Office.

SCHNAPPER FISH EXCURSION, by Steamer MINX, 30th May, leaving Circular Quay at 7.30 a.m., and Woolloomooloo Bay at 8 a.m., to proceed outside the Heads (weather permitting). Tickets, 5s. each, can be obtained at Mr. ALSTEAD'S, Circular Quay.
BARKER, Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. Jones.

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of
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
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Mr. William Creswick,
supported by
Miss HELEN ASHTON.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS
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of
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
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THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,
KING LEAR.
KING LEAR .... Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
CORDELIA .... Miss HELEN ASHTON.

TO-MORROW (Wednesday),
for the last time,
KING LEAR.

THURSDAY,
BENEFIT
of
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
HENRY VIII.
and
KATHARINE and PETRUCHIO.

FRIDAY.
LAST APPEARANCE
of
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK.
OTHELLO.
OTHELLO .... Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK.

Box plan for any of the FAREWELL PERFORMANCES now open at Elvy and Co.'s, where seats may be obtained.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
THE HUNDRED
and
THIRTY-FOURTH NIGHT.
THURSDAY next, May 30, 1878.
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK'S
BENEFIT,
and
LAST APPEARANCE
as
CARDINAL WOLSEY,
and his
FIRST APPEARANCE
in Sydney as
PETRUCHIO.
QUEEN KATHARINE,
MISS ADELAIDE BOWRING,
who has most courteously volunteered her valuable services.

KATHARINA AND PETRUCHIO
for the first time.
MISS HELEN ASHTON.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
THURSDAY next, May 30, 1878.
GREAT SHAKESPERIAN NIGHT.
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK'S
BENEFIT.
KING HENRY THE EIGHTH,
terminating with
THE FALL OF WOLSEY.
Cardinal Wolsey .... Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
Queen Katharine .... Miss Adelaide Bowring.

KATHARINA and PETRUCHIO.
Petruchio .... Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
Katharina, the shrew .... Miss Helen Ashton.

Box plan now open at Elvy's Music Depot.

Mr. Creswick begs to offer his most sincere and cordial acknowledgments to the patrons of the drama in Sydney for the constant and uniform support he has had the honour to receive from them during his unprecedentedly prolonged engagement.

"'Tis not enough to help the feeble up,
But to support him after. Fare you well,
All happiness attend you."

VICTORIA THEATRE.
INAUGURAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
MISS COOMBS
will make her first appearance in New South Wales, in the above Theatre on SATURDAY EVENING next, the 1st June, in Augustin Daly's modern play in 5 acts, entitled
PEYNI. PEYNI.

COMPANY, SCENERY, PROPERTIES, and STAGE APPOINTMENTS will be far in advance of any production yet placed before the public at this theatre.

SATURDAY, 1st June,
MISS COOMBS.
SATURDAY, 1st June,
Augustin Daly's
PEYNI. PEYNI.

The BALTIMORE GAZETTE,
on
MISS JANE COOMBS.

Miss Jane Coombs, one of the most cultured and eloquent interpreters of female character now adorning the American stage, closed the most brilliant engagement of the season at Ford's Grand Opera House, last evening. At nearly every representation standing room was in demand.

By her rare merits, personal as well as professional, Miss Coombs has made herself an established favourite from Boston to San Francisco. Beautiful and commanding in person, with a strangely sweet and carefully cultivated voice; refined, quiet, and natural in her style of acting, never omitting the most trifling detail, nor availing herself of any of the usual theatrical tricks to manufacture sensations—she has won her way into the hearts of all admirers of true dramatic art. Men and women, old and young, grave and gay, all feel and acknowledge her irresistible power as an exponent of the higher walks of dramatic art. Her celebrity as an actress dates back for several years, and the ablest critics in America admit that her personations are as 'gems in a diadem of art.' She is a strict adherent to the legitimate school of dramatic art, and her successes are justly deserved. The eloquence of her features in expressing her emotions illustrates the spoken effect of the lines and the picturesqueness, the groupings, to a very marked and unusual degree. Her whole conception of the various roles she assumes are the dramatist's ideas expressed to a letter, but intense, expressing as much by what it represses as what it reveals. Miss Coombs is one of the few great American actresses, and she seems to avoid on principle anything that can suggest exaggeration. Her ideas are embodied with a grace and ease that speak of studied social and physical training, as well as purely professional culture. In the strongest and most passionate characters she never verges upon the melodramatic, never hints at a wish for applause, never exhibits anything but dramatic metal of the true ring. She assumes a wide range of the most difficult characters, but they are all rendered with such artistic power and finish, such absolute truth, that her identity is lost, and we see before us the living embodiment of the character she represents. Miss Coombs can always depend upon a warm welcome—nay, an ovation—whenever she visits Baltimore.

TEMPERANCE HALL SKATING RINK.
Will be opened, at 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, 1st June,
SKATING RINK
SKATING RINK.
SKATING. SKATING.

The proprietor has much pleasure in informing lovers of the hygienic and amusing ART of SKATING that having engaged the above Hall, at considerable expense, he intends opening it as advertised, and by making the Hall select and comfortable he hopes to obtain their patronage.

The Rink will be opened daily from 3 until 6 o'clock, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS, 8 until 10.

Admission, One Shilling. Monthly Tickets for June, admitting on Thursday and Saturday nights, and every afternoon, 15s. Tickets admitting on afternoon only, 10s 6d, may be had at the Hall, between 3 and 5 daily.
LESSONS to beginners GRATIS.
Note.—No monthly tickets can be issued after Monday, 3.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.
ANNUAL BALL,
WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1878,
in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
Under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Robinson, who have signified their intention of being present.

A large and influential Committee has been appointed to make all arrangements, and it promises to be the most numerously attended ball that has ever taken place in the city.

Double tickets, 25s; single tickets—gentlemen, 20s; ladies, 10s.
JAMES MULLINS, } Hon.
T. M. SLATTERY, } Secretaries.

THE RUSHCUTTER BAY MASSACRE.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.
THE COURSE AND FIELD
CRICKET—Reports of Matches
Matches to come
Notes by Square Leg
AQUATICS, YACHTING, and ROWING.

THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 6s 6d per quarter. Publishing Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE RUSHCUTTER BAY MASSACRE.

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BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—SALE of WORK, to be held in the Schoolroom, will be opened THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, by James M'Donald, Esq., Mayor of Balmain.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MONDAY EVENING, June 3rd. First Grand Entertainment of the Sydney Minstrel and Burlesque Opera Company.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
This popular Hall is open for ENGAGEMENT until the 29th June (3rd instant excepted).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 15th April, 1878.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 14th May, from persons willing to contract for building Passenger Station, Platform, Carriage-dock, and Station Master's House, at the Junction of the Gunnedah line with the Great Northern Railway, at Werris Creek.

Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the Court-house, Newcastle, on and after Thursday, the 18th instant.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, Werris Creek Junction."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTE.—The time for receiving Tenders as above has been extended to TUESDAY, the 28th May, and the plans, &c., will be on view to that date, at the police office, Tamworth.
Railway Department, 20th May, 1878.

Roads Department, Sydney,
20th May, 1878.

TENDERS.—Attention is directed to GAZETTE notice inviting tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—Bridge over Polygonum Swamp, and for the timber approaches to the iron bridge at Bewake. Time for receipt of tenders, 25th June.
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
COMMITTEE.
Mrs. Mary Roberts, Lady Allen, Mrs. Saul Samuel, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. B. B. Christie, Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Bailley, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Antrobus, Miss Mackie, Miss Wilkinson.

The Children's Hospital being about to be opened in Sydney, the above named ladies have formed themselves into a committee to insure its successful establishment; the object being to give proper medical advice and attendance, with nursing and sick comforts to the many unfortunate sick or maimed children of New South Wales, and as much as possible the comforts of a home. The proposed hospital is an absolute necessity, and not, as some infer, a superfluous charity; nor is it established in opposition or rivalry with any other institution of the colony, but rather opened with the view and in the hope of aiding and helping our hospitals by relieving them of that portion of our sick poor, for whom they have such inadequate accommodation, and who require, in a certain measure, better and different care. The hospital is intended to be eventually, as far as practicable, self-supporting, but in the meanwhile subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by
Mrs. BROWNE, Secretary pro tem.
181, Macquarie-street North.

THE MORT MEMORIAL.
SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above will be received at the BANKS, and at their Country Branches, at the EXCHANGE, and by each member of Committee.
Friends wishing to assist may obtain Subscription Cards on application to
F. H. DANGAR, } Hon.
JOHN R. STREET, } Secretaries.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of ELLEN CROWE, late of Appin, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, by JAMES CROWE, the eldest son of the said deceased, that administration of the goods, chattels, and effects of the said deceased may be granted to him.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for said James Crowe, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of DONALD M'LAUGHLAN, late of near Scone, Boundary Rider, deceased intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to the Supreme Court that administration of all and singular the estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted to BARBARA GILLESPIE, of Elsmore near Inverell, Widow, the sister and next of kin of the said deceased.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1878.
JAMES HARVEY HINDMARSH, Proctor for the applicant, Inverell, by his agent ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, 203, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of MYLES TEESIMOND, late of Hartley, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased may be granted to JANE TEESIMOND, the Widow of the said deceased.
Dated this 24th day of May, A.D. 1878.
GEORGE EVANS, Proctor for the said Jane Teesimond, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM MASLAN, late of Blue's Point, North Shore, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Waterman, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have been duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having Claims upon the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me, at my Office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before the fourth day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said Accounts, and if they shall think fit object thereto.
Dated at Sydney, this twenty-first day of May, A.D. 1878.
T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.
SPAIN and SLY, Proctors for the Administrator, 6 and 8, Exchange, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between AH TUE (otherwise called Sun War See) Tommy Ah Lok, (otherwise called Sun War Sing) Ah Nim, (otherwise called Sun War Kee and Ah Hing) of Plattsburg, in the colony of New South Wales, General Storekeepers, trading and carrying on business under the style or firm of Sun War Sing and Co., thereinafter styled Assignors of the first part—SAMUEL BAKER, of West Maitland, in the said colony, Accountant, and JAMES TORRANCE DAVENPORT, of Sydney, in the said colony, Trade Assignors, Trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part—and the several Persons and Bodies Corporate Creditors of the said Assignors whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written, or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said assignors, of the third part—all the estate, property, assets and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever of them the said assignors, have been assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said assignors; and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of GEORGE WALLACE, of Newcastle, in the said colony, Solicitor, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney aforesaid this 18th May, A.D. 1878.
AH TUE
TOMMY AH LOK
AH NIM
SAMUEL BAKER
J. T. DAVENPORT.
Witness to the signatures of the said Ah Tue (otherwise called Sun War See), Tommy Ah Lok (otherwise called Sun War Sing), and Ah Nim (otherwise called Sun War Kee)—A. W. SUTTON, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said Samuel Baker—JAMES WOLSTENHOLME, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said James Torrance Davenport—GEORGE RATTRAY, J.P.

LEE and ROSS, Steam Printers, have removed to 49, Market-street: late Beaumont and Sons.

AUBURN, the new Suburban Township, eleven miles from Sydney.
MILLS and PILE beg to announce that a FREE SPECIAL TRAIN will leave the Sydney station at 2.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, to convey persons wishing to inspect the property prior to the sale, returning at 5 p.m. Tickets at Rooms.
The finest position between Sydney and Parramatta. Six miles of streets, all a chain wide. 1½ mile railway frontage.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.
LAND AUCTION SALE,
at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 1st June,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.
A four-horse OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 2 o'clock, on day of sale.

NOTICE.—The BUILDING MATERIALS in George-street, advertised for sale on Wednesday, are WITHDRAWN until further notice.
W. TINDALE, 697, George-street.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now open for the widowed MOTHER of PATRICK HOLLAND, who was brutally assaulted in the Pitt-street affray by Patrick Maloney.
The smallest donations thankfully received by B. B. ADRAIN, at M'Carty's, 250, Pitt-street.

SYNAGOGUE.
WEST MAITLAND.
First List of Donations to Building Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Morris Cohen, Maitland	450	0	0
George Cohen, ditto	50	0	0
Morris Benjamin, ditto	20	0	0
Joseph Marks, ditto	20	0	0
Messrs. Hart, ditto	20	0	0
Mr. J. L. Goodman, ditto	5	5	0
M. A. Moss, ditto	5	0	0
S. A. Phillips, ditto	5	0	0
Samuel Israel, ditto	5	0	0
Saul Solomon, ditto	5	0	0
Miss Harris, ditto	5	0	0
Mrs. Leah Israel, ditto	3	0	0
Mr. Lionel Marks, ditto	3	0	0
Solomon Harris	2	0	0
Solomon Israel, ditto	2	0	0
Robert Hyndes, ditto	5	0	0
H. A. Sheridan, ditto	2	0	0
Robert Arnold, ditto	1	1	0
Jacob J. Miller, ditto	2	0	0
Hon. H. G. Cohen, Sydney	5	5	0
Messrs. Myers and Cantor, ditto	5	5	0
Mr. Philip Hart, ditto	5	0	0
Abraham Lipman, ditto	5	0	0
David Marks, ditto	3	3	0
Messrs. R. Rittenberg and Co., ditto	2	2	0
Mr. E. C. Cree, ditto	1	1	0
John Proctor, ditto	1	1	0
L. Solomon, ditto	0	10	6
Solomon Cohen, jun., Murrurundi	10	0	0
Solomon Cohen, sen., ditto	5	5	0
Samuel Cohen, Ulmara, Clarence River	10	0	0
David M. Myers, Bombala	1	1	0
David Marks, Tumut	2	0	0
M. Mandel, Armidale	1	1	0
D. Frisch, Morpeth	0	10	0
W. Quick, East Maitland	1	10	0
M. Merton, Sydney	1	1	0
Messrs. H. Woolnough and Co., ditto	1	1	0
Mr. Barnet, Newcastle	2	0	0

HENRY HART, Hon. Secretary.
West Maitland, May 20, 1878.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that I will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, ANN GALLAWAY. JOHN GALLAWAY, 595, Elizabeth-street South. May 20, 1878.

IF WILLIAM AUBREY BURNAGE does not take away his BOOKS within seven days, they will be sold at his risk. THOS. CORBETT, 308, Castlereagh-street. 27th May, 1878.

THE DRAWING for the PRIZES for Mrs. ALFRED GRAVES' ART UNION and CONCERT will take place at Temperance Hall, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

NOTICE.—I will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted for in my name. WILLIAM HONEYMAN, late of 236, Clarence-street.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., from Clarence-street, to 21 and 25, King-street W.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to an advance of £300, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

NO. 3 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to an advance of £300, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

BONES.—SEVENTY SHILLINGS per ton given for good household BONES, at the Sugar Company's Yard, Petersham.

MORT AND CO.,
WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK and STATION AGENTS.
Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their London agents.
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on wool of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

TO COLLIERY AND MINERAL LAND PROPRIETORS, MINING AND RAILWAY SPECULATORS, AND THE MINING COMMUNITY GENERALLY.—Mr. R. W. MOODY, Mining, Civil, and Mechanical Engineer, having retired from the management of the Waratah Coal Company's Collieries (where he has been mining engineer for the last 12 years), is prepared to examine and report on mineral lands, collieries, and engineering works generally, in any part of the colonies, and to negotiate the sale or purchase of collieries, mineral lands, machinery, &c., and will also arbitrate in all matters of dispute concerning the same.
Mr. Moody believes that the 40 years' practical experience which he has had, here and on some of the largest collieries in England, in mining and railway engineering, will enable him to give satisfaction to any one requiring his services.
He has at present for sale or to lease Coal and Shale Properties in the Newcastle, Wollongong, and the southern and western districts, on very advantageous terms.
Present address—Waratah, New South Wales.
April 22, 1878.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. D. LEYSHON, Wagga Wagga.
A second and final DIVIDEND in the above estate is now payable at the office of Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street.
Promissory Notes must be produced.
D. MARKS } Trustees.
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Sydney, May 28th, 1878.

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Harmonium	Alexandre	16 10 0	15 0 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	30 0 0	25 0 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	30 0 0	25 0 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	34 0 0	27 10 0
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THE LAKES, HOT SPRINGS, AND GEYSERS OF NEW ZEALAND.

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Not far from this old mission station the road branches to the right, and at about a mile further crosses a warm sulphur stream. You may now consider yourself to have entered the region of geysers incidental to this district. The atmosphere is permeated with odours emanating from these sources, and as you proceed, dense volumes of steam will meet the eye, which are either spasmodically or incessantly emitted from some one or other of these springs; and in the far distance may be seen apparently a large geyser belching forth its bulk of steam. The appearance is—and which was afterwards confirmed by ocular proof, as well as by information from our guide—that for size and power this district holds the palm over the hot-spring mud-holes and geysers of the immediate neighbourhood. The largest of the cauldrons is over 100 feet across, and is named after an unfortunate Maori woman (Hurutani), who by accident fell in, and was instantly scalded to death,—and before the remains could be recovered almost reduced to a pulp; the boiling waters of this reservoir are dashed about like an angry sea, and the blinding influence of steam arising from this turbulence renders it difficult to catch even a glimpse of the surface. We noted at this place, as well also at the Pink Terrace and at Sulphur Point, and the adjacent hot springs, that either by the fumes or by emersion, gold or silver got tarnished in a very short time, half-crowns were instantly darkened to copper and gold to a bronze; mementoes of this work some of our party brought away. Close at hand are seven or eight mud holes, lifting and fuming like large soap rats on the boil, regularly heaving and upturning their contents as if brought to that state of ebullition by the same furnace. This coffee-coloured greasy looking liquid, with an abominable odour, is frequently used as a bath, and is said to be efficacious both for gout and rheumatics. I fancy, however, that the same rule will apply to this district equally well as to the others already named, "That the curative agency is as much in the atmosphere as in the baths," although the combination may be more advantageous; here the air is redolent with scents, which after a while are not disagreeable, but at first remind you of a newly opened ship chandler's store rather than that of a breeze of the Spice Islands of the Dutch.

A week or two may be spent with advantage in this lovely district; even beyond the limits I have named, there are geysers and fountains—hot ponds and boiling springs, where baths have been erected, and where Maori attendance may be had, as well as the use of a whare, or native hut, at a moderate cost. To the sportsman there is also attraction. The gullies hereabout are timbered with the indigenous forest trees, the fruit of which, in the season, attract flights of pigeons; the lakes abound in ducks and red-bill, and from every copse you may start a pheasant, the acclimatization of which has threatened to become a nuisance in some districts. We left our guns in Auckland, as this was the close season, and we might be tempted to infringe; however, we found that the Maoris had no objection to shooting in their country, but I presume would levy a contribution for the freedom. The lover of botany may also indulge in the valleys and forests, among the ferns and the climbers and the parasites which seem to revel in this moist heat. Altogether this place is remarkable both for its horrors and for its charms, and may be considered a desirable place to live, except in the first place that you can get no fixity of tenure on the land: secondly, you are considered merely a tenant on sufferance and may be deposed at once by the will of the Maori without compensation, and lastly, by feudal warfare which occasionally breaks out, making it desirable for you to quit forthwith and without remedy by an action in trover. This system, however, the natives will find it to their advantage to alter by long or short leases without alienation, as we know the difficulty attached to absolute transfer.

I should recommend to the tourist who has time at command, or to those who are limited in that respect, to make Ohinimutu the centre or starting point for operations in this district; it is easy of access, fairly provided with most comforts, a telegraph at hand, vehicles and boats to convey wheresoever you may desire. These are adjuncts either for pleasure or benefit which require no comment. The Maori must not be depended on for anything except canoes and labour to work them, for these there is a fixed rate. There are no saddle horses to be hired in the district except those of the Maoris, which are too thin and trucked up for the want of food; the herbage of the district is barely sufficient to maintain life, although on Sundays the Maoris generally indulge on their backs, to the cost of the poor willing brutes, which are fit for little work the following week. There are some fine pigs in this township owned by the whites; the Maoris also have many in their village, and it is astonishing to notice the sagacity of the very young ones foraging to the margin's edge of a hot spring, among the *debris* of prawns and potatoes after the morning's feast of the Maoris, and as if warned to avoid the dangers.

An outfit for four forming a party of tourists, who may occasionally desire to camp out in lieu of daily returning to their hotel, with all deference, is here suggested, bearing in mind never to be hampered with anything more than is absolutely necessary: a light duck tent with calico fly—the tent without walls, and open at both ends; the overlap down the centre with buttonholes and buttons, so that either end may be used—or both open for a draught—an indiarubber, gutta percha, or oilskin for the floor, to prevent the moisture being drawn up by the warmth of the body; a billy for boiling, in which may be packed five mugs—one for dipping the tea; a tin box, with a lid, containing tea, sugar, candles, needle and thread, soap and towels, and matches; a tin box also containing biscuit; another tin box, with lid, with potted meats to your liking, knives, spoons, salt and pepper, and a cooked round or centre brisket of corned beef, and a piece of raw bacon in a canvas bag; a tomahawk and small fryingpan, and vessel to hold water; guns and ammunition; and lastly, dunnage, or bedding. This will consist of rugs or blankets, and an overcoat. These may be wrapt in the cloth for the floor to keep them dry, and will be in convenient packages for transport, and Maoris for this work are easily procurable. There are many comforts to be obtained on the spot by any one accustomed to the bush.

On the morning of the 14th February, at early dawn, the mail coach was at hand ready to convey us to Taupo, distant sixty miles. We started off, and at four miles passed the hot springs and geysers, leaving the district of Whakarewarewa on our left. We travelled some distance over uninteresting country of pumice covered with ferns; far away on our right is apparently a high basaltic range, the base of which is said to be good land, and much cultivated. Here some Maoris intercepted the coach and endeavoured to bargain with the proprietor (Peters) for a thousand bushels of oats. These Maoris seemed to have the latest news of the retail market, for they asked the same price for the whole as you could get a single bushel in the town markets, in consequence of which Mr. Peters, although in want of oats, could not deal. It was slightly drizzling with rain and a sharp wind blowing at the time, these Maoris were clothed in their native mats, which showed them off to advantage—fine powerful athletic fellows.

We soon arrived at the station, where we changed horses, although not a third of the distance to Taupo; not many months before the division of distance was more equal, and the station for change fifteen miles beyond this point: Mr. Peters explained the cause. The white man there in charge earned from the passengers a few extra shillings, which the Maori possessor of the land coveted, and at length made the place so hot for the occupant that he was obliged to retire, and the presence of a white man now is not tolerated near the place. Peters, in the mean time, cast about for a site beyond the control of the present owner, and had the alternative only of leasing the present land or let his horses perish for want of proper attention; the present station abuts on a terrace formed by the overflow of lava in ancient times, and has a bleak aspect in winter. Immediately in the foreground is the river Wangapo, crossed by a wooden structure, over which we passed, and up a steep pinch of loose pulverized lava. Then for many miles over an uninteresting country, with occasional patches of flax and teatree, and tussocks of Maori grass, which is said always to look brown and uninviting.

We arrived at the river Waikato, which is spanned by a suitable wooden bridge, and which appears to be substantial. One is apt to cast his eye over a structure of this kind to judge of its safety, for here the river is in foaming rapids and deep eddying pools, then rushing in torrents as if to get free.

On the opposite side is a Maori settlement, with the accommodation-house and stables, before referred to, untenanted. We delayed some few minutes, as the head Maori was earnestly conversing with Peters; this man appeared to be sensible of his error in driving the establishment to other quarters, and desired to make terms for resuming.

Large volcanic rocks are strewn about the surface here, as if conveyed by some violent action; in the neighbourhood is a high pyramidal mountain, with overhanging rocks, rising perpendicularly from a base of the same material. The roads had been recently put in order, this, together with our well-ballasted coach, made it tolerably easy and comfortable; it might have been otherwise with but a single passenger or two.

This part of the country is bleak, barren, and desolate, and affords little of interest until we get a distant view of the mountains beyond the lake. Soon after this we come to a hot spring or two, the block house, telegraph station and post-office combined; and on our left the hotel, and opposite to which is a small store for the accommodation of travellers and the residents. This township is immediately on the borders of Lake Taupo, and the block house is manned by a considerable number of troopers for protection. The hotel, kept by a Mr. Becker, is comfortable, clean, and tolerably commodious. The provisions, however, were scanty, the bread wretched, and the meat showed the poverty of the grazing capabilities of the district. It was stated that this was an exception, and as a rule the provisions were generally good; of course we had to take them as we found them. Our friends who had preceded us the day before were here, having just returned from sight-seeing in the neighbourhood, but they were rather disappointed at the conduct of Loffly, whom they had engaged for this special service. This man is better known as Jack Loffly, was a sailor once, but has been living many years in various parts of New Zealand, and the latter part devoted to Taupo, where he is the proprietor of a whare and bath for sanitary purposes; is also a purveyor to his patrons, and acts as chaperone to tourists, and is truly conversant with the manners and customs of the Maoris, although he kept our friends dallying attendance for a canoe to convey them over some creek. Yet he did not attend on them as is usual, but left them to the mercy of the boatwoman, who could not speak or understand a word of English, so that a greater portion of the day was spent in fruitless research. This celebrity, Jack Loffly, clad in his usual style, with a striped blanket for a kilt, resembling in appearance a compromise between a Highlander's costume and that of a Maori in his native state, did not, however, forget to attend for the payment of one pound which he extorted for the day's nonattendance. This extraordinary individual has in appearance the strength of Hercules, and at times is said to drink like a fish; he is then considered to be an ugly customer; at others, when more amiable, he is described as a cure. Jack has the reputation of having read Shakespeare's plays so often that he has committed them to memory.

Lake Taupo is about thirty miles across, and appears to be, from the township, a huge reservoir three parts filled, as the shore is at least fifty feet below the precipitous bank. Slanting roads have been constructed to give access to the water. Towards the south-western shores of the lake is a high range, with higher towering mountains, one of which, Tongariro, is said to be now the only active volcano in New Zealand. We saw fleecy looking vapours hanging about the summit, which, no doubt, was smoke. Its higher neighbour, Ruapehu, once active, is now silent, and the top enveloped in a perpetual snow-clad mantle. There are also many other mountains and ranges, with names peculiarly significant. There are small fishes in this lake, like white bait, and called in Maori "Inanga," which have an early history. These were, and are, much used by the natives, and in times long gone they were taken in shoals and submitted to the dissecting influence of the sun, or dried by artificial means, as they did the wild berries, and when thus preserved were carried with them as food when travelling, or stored for future use. There are also golden carp, but of a recent introduction, said to be doing well. A steamboat of small dimensions is on the lake, but now laid up for want of employment; as there is no settled avocation, there is no suitable traffic.

Taupo is called the King country, and was about the earliest penetrated district, by the people who came over from the Sandwich Islands in the first canoes, among which the great Arawa led the fleet, and was commanded by the powerful chief Ngatoroirangi, who, according to tradition, was also priest and magician. His great power was soon made manifest to his people on the occasion when all the diminutive fishes had died which he in the first instance had caused to be conveyed to the lake. He tore his cloak into shreds, and cast them on the waters, when immediately the lake swarmed with the white bait. It is also attributed to this chief, that he, together with his sisters, Kuiwai and Haungaroa, both potent sorceresses, kindled all the subterranean fires in the district of Taupo.

There is much to be seen in this district, and a couple of weeks may be spent very interestingly. Care, however, must be taken not to transgress the limits assigned to tourists by the Maoris. There are mountains which are sacred, and to visit without permission the burial place of their ancestors is a crime unpardonable. At the time of our visit a party of tourists had forfeited their word, which was pledged not to transgress—the penalty was seizure of their horses, outfit, and all except what they stood upright in. This reprehensible conduct merited such punishment, and the Maoris are in doubt whether they shall not close the gates of this stronghold against future tourists whose word, they say, is not to be trusted.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—At the adjourned annual meeting of the above society held on Thursday last, Mr. Dibbs made a statement (as reported in your issue of the following day) which I shall feel obliged if you will permit me to correct through your journal.

I did give it a denial at the time, but your reporters do not seem to have caught my exact words, or I failed to make myself understood. The statement from your report is as follows:—"Mr. Samuel had told them that he was in favour of canvassing, and that he had written to his friends in the neighbouring colonies to assist him in his canvass. Suppose Mr. Samuel was again a candidate for re-election, he would write to those most likely to assist him—his personal friends who are members of the Board in other colonies. Could he deny that the chairman of the Board in Adelaide sent him hundreds of proxies when he was a candidate on the last occasion? Where did that chairman get the list of names from, except from the books of the society? The same thing might have been done in Victoria, and he believed it was done in New Zealand. It was done because Mr. Samuel wrote down with that apparent colour of authority that a director naturally possesses."

I assert positively that I never received any proxies from the chairman of the branch Board at Adelaide, or from any member of that or any of the branch Boards in the colonies, nor did I write to or receive any communications from any of them on the subject of my candidature for the seat at the Board which I have now the honour to occupy, nor did I exercise any influence as a director to obtain that seat.

Yours obediently,
SAUL SAMUEL.

Sydney, 27th May.

BUYUKDERE.—Buyukdere Bay, the place at which the Russians desired to embark their troops, is situated on the western or European shore of the Bosphorus, about six nautical miles from the Black Sea end of the Straits. The bay, from Mezar Point on the north to Kiretch Point on the south, is a mile and a quarter across, and its depth, measured from a line joining the two above-named points to the village of Kefelikioi at its head, is about a mile. On the points mentioned as forming its northern and southern extremities batteries have been constructed, which cross their fire over, and therefore completely command the entrance to the bay. Vessels may anchor anywhere in the bay in from eighteen to twenty-four fathoms at its entrance, ten to twelve fathoms in the middle, and from four to seven fathoms at its head, the bottom being mud and fine sand. The current (known by sailors as the Devil's Current) which sweeps through the Bosphorus with a velocity of from three to five miles an hour, setting from the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmora, does not enter the bay; but when the current in the channel is strong, a weak but irregular and changeable eddy is experienced in it. The town of Buyukdere lies along the northern shore of the bay, and contains the summer residences of many of the higher officials and richer merchants of Constantinople. In 1832 a Russian squadron anchored in the bay and disembarked a force for the protection of the Sultan. To the north of Buyukdere the Bosphorus is wider than it is nearer to the Sea of Marmora; the narrowest part of the Straits, where, for a distance of two miles, the channel is barely four cables across, being about two miles to the southward of Kiretch Point.

THE museum in the Paris Jardin des Plantes has lately been enriched by two very valuable collections. The first includes a vast variety of anthropological and ethnographical objects gathered by M. Pinart during his voyages in Polynesia, among which might be mentioned more especially the ancient stone statues from Easter Island, executed by a race unknown to the present inhabitants. The second consists of over 40,000 specimens in natural history, collected by M. Raffray in New Guinea, chiefly birds and insects.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC meeting in connection with the Church Missionary Society was held in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, yesterday evening, and was well attended. The Dean of Sydney occupied the chair.

The proceedings were commenced with singing a hymn, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. J. D. Langley.

The CHAIRMAN expressed his fear that this society was not so well known as it deserved to be, although it was thirty years since he had first heard of an auxiliary to it being in existence in New South Wales. The auxiliary had been revived within the last few years, the interest in the society having been awakened by the visit of the Rev. E. Stuart, now a bishop in New Zealand, and who was for fifteen years a missionary of the society in India. Some time ago there had been sent home from this society the sum of £300, which was acknowledged in the society's report; since when the sum of £175 had been sent. He was sorry that the sum was not ten times as large, for the society had been compelled greatly to curtail their operations in consequence of the lack of funds. It had struck him since his visit to England that we in this country had not done all we ought in behalf of missions. It was true that we had done something towards the Melanesian mission, but we ought to look upon other countries, such as India and China, with a Christian regard, and we should find that our exertions in this direction would reflect good upon ourselves. We ought to do all we could to bring these other sheep into Christ's fold. He hoped the result of this meeting would be to increase our interest in this society, and that we should help it to enlarge the sphere of its operations. He would read a letter from the secretary of the home society, acknowledging the receipt of the sum of £175, already alluded to, and giving some account of the present position and prospects of the society. He hoped we should soon hear that the society is in its usual state, and that the work is prospering. Those who were to address them would give an account of the society's work in different parts of the world, and he would only remind them of the wonderful way in which God had blessed the work in India. Missionaries had gone there, and had had to force their way, but God had blessed them and prospered their work, and the Government that formerly discouraged missionary efforts now bear testimony to the value of the work they are doing. They might remember that a lady some years ago went from Sydney to join the Zenana mission, which, although not in connection with this society, was doing a most valuable work. By means of this mission so many of the natives had received an English education that they felt the want of a similar education for the women. The Zenana mission meant the "home" mission—the domestic education of the women in their own houses. We might be thankful that God had opened the way so widely for Christian work in India.

The Rev. STEPHEN CHILD said he had a wonderful story to put before them that evening. The subject he wished to speak of was God's work among the Indians in British Columbia, where there were several tribes, governed by chiefs, whose rank is denoted by poles set up before their tents. These Indians are a daring, strong race of men, but they are very cruel, addicted to murder and infanticide. They kill their children from sheer distaste to the trouble of bringing them up. Their religion is dark and cruel. Their priests, or medicine-men, are divided into two kinds—man-eating and dog-eating medicine-men. Their houses are large and good, and they are a brave and intelligent race of men. The Church Society some time since sent missionaries among them, but the Roman Catholics had previously sent missionaries there. Captain Mayne had given a graphic description of these people as he saw them on a visit he made to that country. The Roman Catholics used to bribe the people to be baptized, by giving them blankets, and, when the missionaries of the Church Society went there, they refused to be baptized unless they got more blankets than the Roman Catholics gave them. In consequence of a representation made to the society by a captain in the Royal Navy, efforts were made to send a missionary there. There was a great difficulty in obtaining a suitable man to send; but at last a young man, named Duncan, who was training at the Highbury College for the missionary work, was induced to undertake the work. When he arrived there he was advised not to go among the Indians until he learnt the language, but he put his life in God's hands, and went among them, picking up the language as best he could. Soon he opened a school, and tried to teach those poor people the truth as it is in Jesus. At length he was able one Sunday to preach to about 900 of them in their own tongue about the wondrous story of the Cross. Those people kneeled when he kneeled. This was an action they did not always find amongst English or Australian congregations. It showed that the Indians had a reverence for God. However, Mr. Duncan worked in earnest, and in a year's time he had a schoolhouse built, the materials for which were supplied by natives. On the day the school was opened there was an attendance of seventy in the morning and in the afternoon fifty adults and fifty children. Everything looked prosperous, and it was manifest that God was blessing Mr. Duncan's work amongst those people. Mr. Duncan was at that time the only missionary in the locality, and there were none near him to cheer or to help him with prayer or loving words. Satan, however, raised up opposition to the work, as he always did when any good was being done. The medicine men got jealous. The people kept themselves clean, washed the paint off their faces, and continued to attend the school. The medicine men found their influence amongst them was waning. They complained that the people passing their huts on the way to school disturbed them, and they demanded that the school should be closed. Mr. Duncan said he could not close it. The wife of an influential chief was sent to ask him to do so, and it was even threatened that his scholars should be shot. The scholars, however, were willing to risk their lives. This exasperated the medicine men, and at last a raid was made by them against the school. They were dressed in their horrible costumes, and made the most unearthly yells as they made their way to the school, which they threatened to pull down. They threatened at the same time, while they flourished spears and javelins, to take the lives of all inside. After letting them have their say, Mr. Duncan approached them quietly, gently, and lovingly told them the old story of Jesus Christ coming into the world to save them. The medicine men gave way, and said they and many of the scholars were too wicked to be in such a place. At last they went away. Mr. Duncan's life was threatened on another occasion, but still he went on with his work. At last that gentleman determined to remove his scholars from their evil surroundings into a Christian settlement. Fifteen miles off a beautiful spot was found fitted for the purpose, and Mr. Duncan asked who would go out from heathenism and join him in forming the new settlement. Fifty went with him down the coast, and built another school, and a Christian village was established. At the end of ten years a church was built, another school was built, a market was formed, and a schooner procured for trade, and several hundred natives were baptized and became confirmed Christians. That was the result of ten years' missionary work amongst a people debased, heathen, and cannibal. God blessed Mr. Duncan's work. This was only one instance, however, of how good things were performed by the Missionary Society throughout the world. In England it was thought the best of all societies, and no doubt in Australia, although there were many matters to engage the people's sympathies, it would always find persons ready to appreciate its services and willing to afford time to further its objects. (Cheers.)

The Rev. B. ASHWELL said he was not so much used to addressing a meeting of his countrymen as a collection of Maoris, and he hoped they would pardon any egotism manifested in his remarks. He went into missionary work in New Zealand in 1835, and for three years worked hard in acquiring the language, and a knowledge of the customs of the natives of that country. At that time and for some time after, the natives were cannibals, murderers, and suicides under the powers of priests, who had great influence over them. Travelling in the country was extremely difficult. In his early experiences, he came across several villages in the Waikato district, where the natives were anxious to see a missionary. In travelling through such villages they would ring a bell, and upon this the resident natives would assemble to hear the story of Christ alone being able to save their souls. They were often humbled, however, at first at finding there were so many natives who, although apparently interested in what they had been saying, did not appear to appreciate its true nature. He had been stopped from proceeding on his journey by large bodies of armed men, but he stayed with them, talked and prayed with them, and found good results following his efforts. He had been fired at three times by one native who had stolen a canoe he borrowed, and generally there was, in those days, great risk attending a missionary's efforts in New Zealand. He would now give some idea of the progress of the Gospel in New Zealand in 1839. Everywhere he went the demand was for books. They had a few books containing portions of the Scriptures in the Maori tongue, and these were highly prized by the natives. He gave one of these books to a native priest, who importuned him for one. The priest learnt to read, and in two years' time came forward to be baptized. He gave up his position and influence among his tribe, and became a Christian. He was a firm friend of the speaker, and travelled with him for years, and exercised by his earnestness and eloquence a great amount of influence among his countrymen. The death of this man was most edifying, and showed the sincerity of his conversion. He could mention many similar instances to prove that the Gospel was not only the power of God for converting the natives, but also in preventing the deadly feuds that raged among them. He deplored the war that took place some years ago, which did so much to impede the good work. More than five-sixths of the natives then converted had been scattered and dispersed. It was not right to judge of a mission by its present state, especially when they knew what it had been. The work of the missionaries still remaining was being greatly blessed. The Maories were a fine intellectual race, but civilization without Christianity would do nothing for them. He therefore urged his hearers to pray that God would bestow His Holy Spirit to revive this work and once more bring these Maories within His fold.

A hymn was then sung, after which

The Rev. J. BARNIER addressed the meeting on the subject of Cashmere, in relation to the Chinese Mission Society. There might be many different views taken of any place. The Christian view of Cashmere was that it was a very beautiful place, where everything was beautiful, and only man was vile. The Church Society had determined to do all it could to win this beautiful spot back for its rightful owner, Christ. The society sent out as its agent to Cashmere, Mr. Clark, but the natives would not have him, although he made a second attempt, accompanied by his wife. They found, however, another man in the person of William Helmsley, a self-taught young man, who while working at his trade of a shoemaker, learnt Greek and Latin, and eventually took his degree at the University. He had at first intended himself for a clergyman, but he decided to study medicine, which he did for four years, and at last took his degree as M.D. with great credit. Helmsley was a Presbyterian, but the Church Society wanted a man, and Helmsley agreed to be bound by their regulations, and went to Cashmere as the agent of the Society. He went to Cashmere, where he laboured under great difficulties, owing to the oppressive rule of the native princes. There was a regulation that Europeans should not remain in that country during six months of the year, and he was told that he would have to leave at the expiration of that time. Nevertless, he commenced his work, beginning by calling the people around them to heal their diseases, which he did with much success, for he prayed for the blessing of God upon his work. While he was healing their bodies his native catechists were preaching the Gospel of Christ to their souls. He remained during several years engaged in this work, having to retire for six months in every year to the south. One of his greatest obstacles was in the inconsistent conduct of the European Christians. The Indian Prince heard of his success, and offered him £100 a month to enter his service, and cease his Christian mission. This he unhesitatingly declined, although the salary he received from the Society was only £300. After five years of this work he had to go home to Scotland, where he got married. Although much pressed to remain in Scotland, he returned to Cashmere, and took his wife with him. He remained one more season, and then he was stricken down. Dear as home was to Mr. Helmsley, he used to so honour the Lord's Day that he would not open home letters on it. How many of them would make and observe such a rule? Mr. Helmsley would do nothing on the Lord's Day that could possibly be done on any other. That gentleman showed in every way that he was a Christian. His end came at last. Only one more season at Cashmere and then the end came. During a most trying journey down the country and before getting to the coast Mr. Helmsley's spirit had gone and he had fallen asleep in Jesus. He would not ask them to regret Mr. Helmsley's decease, for they must believe that gentleman left great results behind him. Dr. Downs had taken up the task Mr. Helmsley laid down, and the work with the good beginning given to it by the last named gentleman had so increased that another Christian missionary had been sent for. If Mr. Helmsley was dead his work was still going on. There was no class of scientific men not indebted to missionaries and their work. Missionaries had reduced many languages to writing. It was so in the case of Mr. Helmsley. Amidst his multifarious duties that gentleman found time to compile a Cashmere dictionary, and so completed a mode for imparting Christian thought. Under Mr. Helmsley, also, the first school was established in Cashmere. A few went to the school at first, but others soon wanted to go also; and thus secular education was made to spring up from the missionaries' efforts side by side with spiritual teaching. He would ask all present to become interested in the work of the Church Missionary Society. Its arms were longer than theirs; its heart was inspired by divine animation, and he hoped they would assist it, taking as their motto in doing so—"The world for Christ." He was proud and thankful at being asked to take part in the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society.

Canon MORETON in speaking of mission work in Africa, said that they had probably heard of the explorations made in that country by Speke and Grant, Sir Samuel Baker and by Stanley. Some three or four years ago, the young American explorer made the acquaintance of Mtesa, King of Ugana, to whom he described the religion of America and England. Mtesa at that time was a Mohammedan, and Stanley spoke to him of the Bible as a revelation from God. The king asked Stanley to write to England and America for men to teach him the religion upheld in those countries. Stanley did so, and his letters appeared in American and London newspapers. No sooner were the letters published than when "An Unprofitable Servant" sent £5000, and another anonymous friend sent £5000 towards the object in view. There was plenty of money, but where were the men. After some time a Yorkshire clergyman—Mr. Wilson—and another gentleman, a lieutenant in the navy, who had been engaged in the Ashantee war, an architect, a carpenter, a blacksmith, and several who understood agricultural work offered to go out to found the mission. They became united and at last reached Zanzibar, on the eastern coast of Africa. Here they engaged large numbers of porters, and started on a six months' journey to the lakes of equatorial Africa. They must get there by the best way they could, for there was no road. On their way they encountered the most tyrannical slavedealers. Amongst the slaves small-pox broke out, and the desert became dotted with the bodies of dead and dying men. At one place they had to cross a very narrow bridge over a deep river. This they accomplished, but their donkeys were swept down the stream and devoured by crocodiles, or landed on the other side of the river only to be eaten up by wild beasts. An eclipse took place on one occasion, and it was surprising to hear that the natives they got amongst were much frightened, and under the impression that a large terrestial fiend was going up to consume the moon. At last they arrived at the Great Nyanza, where they were fired upon by some treacherous natives. A dhow was sent by Mtesa for them, and at last they entered that monarch's territory, and were received by three hundred men. Mtesa congratulated them on their safe arrival, and the missionaries produced their credentials, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and by Earl Chichester, on behalf of the London Missionary Society. They were written in two or three languages, in the hopes that Mtesa or some person about his court might be able to read them. After the reception was over Mtesa sent for the missionaries and asked them for "the Book," saying that he did not like to do so before his Court. A week after that, however, there was service in the Court by means of an interpreter, and this seemed to have a mighty influence on Mtesa, for from that time he determined to follow the Christian faith. Shortly after this, and when the name of Jesus was mentioned a royal salute was fired. The monarch set apart a portion of land for the missionaries' church, and for their school, where he intended to put up such buildings as they were likely to stand in need of. He had but one sad incident to mention. They had seen in the *Herald* the other day that all the band of men, excepting Mr. Wilson, had been murdered. It was the old story again. The white men had been indiscreet, as in the cases of John Williams and their martyr Bishop Patteson. It seemed that Mr. Stanley in travelling through the Mtesa district had forgotten the traveller for the military man. Some of the tribe to which men belonged, said to have been injured by Stanley, went and sacrificed the little band which had left England with such energy and hope. It was said, however, that the blood of a martyr was the seed of the Church. They might look upon those men as martyrs to the cause of Jesus who would never allow their labours to go unrewarded, but who would raise up men to complete the task so nobly commenced.

Mr. F. H. DANGAR moved the following resolution:—"That the following gentlemen be the office-bearers and committee for the next ensuing year: President, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney; vice-president, the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. H. Stephen; hon. secretaries, Rev. Canon G. H. Moreton, Rev. Frank Elder; committee, Rev. Canon H. S. King, Rev. J. Barnier, Rev. J. D. Langley, and Messrs. H. E. A. Allan, V. W. Giblin, H. C. Colyer, Charles Walsh, with power to add to their number."

Rev. Canon O'REILLY seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A collection was made in aid of the funds of the Society, after which

Mr. H. R. A. ALLAN read the report of the hon. Treasurer for the past year. The total receipts had been £177 16s., out of which £170 had been transmitted to the parent society, and there remained a balance in hand of £6 2s.

The doxology was sung, after which the Chairman pronounced the benediction, and the meeting terminated.

A FIGHT IN A RAILWAY TRAIN.—The *Chelmsford Chronicle* states that some Russian sailors, who numbered about half-a-dozen, left Harwich for London at five minutes past 1. At Colchester, at 2.10, some English soldiers happened to get into the same compartment, which was third-class. Reflecting the prevailing international jealousy, they were soon at loggerheads with each other. The Russians, it is alleged, began to jeer the soldiers and to apply opprobrious epithets to them and their nationality. Upon this the soldiers fell upon the Russians, first with fists and then with blows from bottles. The confusion and noise in the compartment were dreadful, and some of the sailors got out of the carriage and rode upon the footboard, frantically shouting "Murder!" and "Help!" while other passengers were waving handkerchiefs and making signs from the windows. In this way the train neared Witham, where in the ordinary course it does not stop, but the guard of an approaching goods train, presuming by these tokens, that something was seriously amiss, signalled the driver to pull up, and he did so. On the station officials going to the carriage in question, they found the fight was not quite ended; but they put a stop to it, of course, and consigned the soldiers and sailors to separate carriages.

BESSARABIA.—The strip of Bessarabia which Russia insists upon Roumania surrendering to her has a total superficial area of 2,165,000 acres, and a population of about 150,000 persons. This is allowing for a considerable increase since the last census was taken in 1859, when the inhabitants were returned as numbering 136,632. The district is divided into three separate provinces or parts—Kagul, Bolgrad, and Ismail, the first of which contains a population chiefly Roumanian; while the second is almost altogether Bulgarian; and the other contains a mixed population, intermixed with the Russian element. Throughout the whole district the Bulgarians and Roumanians are about equally divided; the Russians are, or were a few years ago, numbered at 6000, the Jews 600, and the Germans and Hungarians 300. As for the towns, Ismail, or Tuschkow, as the Russians call it, is the largest, with 21,000 inhabitants; Bolgrad comes second, with 9600; then Killia, 8000; Reni, on the Danube, 7600; Kagul, 7000; and Wilkow, 2300. At Bolgrad is a Bulgarian college and church; and at Kilia and Ismail there were formerly some tolerable fortifications, which, though now in ruins, could speedily be repaired.

ALBURY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE sharp frosts which marked the beginning of the week disappeared on Tuesday, and on Wednesday evening a fall of rain set in, which lasted, without intermission, throughout the whole of the night. Slight showers also fell at intervals during Thursday and Thursday night. With Friday, however, came a return of fine weather. There is no change to report in the state of the country, feed being still plentiful, and stock in good condition. The young crops are coming on well.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council took place on Wednesday evening. The business on the notice paper was not of a very important character. Alderman Barrington's proposal to invite competitive designs for the laying out of the Botanical Reserve was not proceeded with. It appears that some roads have been closed in fencing in the reserve, and it was not considered advisable for the present to sanction any outlay on the ground. The Water Supply Committee brought up a kind of verbal report of no progress, that is to say, they had not determined upon any definite line of action, pending receipt of a reply to a letter sent to the Government, inquiring how and to what extent Albury might hope to participate in the vote of money for surveys in connection with water supply schemes. The committee, however, expressed themselves as favourable to an attempt to get a private bill through the House empowering the Council to borrow £10,000 for water supply purposes; this was to be independent of and in addition to the power already possessed to borrow £6000. A difficulty has cropped up in the matter of collecting arrears of rates. It appears that before defaulters can be proceeded against successfully, it is necessary to prove service of notice, and this cannot always be done, as the persons who served the notices have, in several instances, left the town. To get over this difficulty for the future, it was proposed that the duty of serving the notices should devolve upon the rate collector—a permanent officer—instead of, as heretofore, being performed by the persons temporarily employed to make the valuation—sometimes mere birds of passage. The council-clerk and town-surveyor—one gentleman holding the two offices—was reappointed for the ensuing year. The rate for the year will be struck at the next meeting.

A large public meeting was held at Howlong on Tuesday evening, with reference to the subject of a bridge over the Murray at that place. Mr. David Reid, J.P. (at one time a member of the Victorian Parliament) occupied the chair. In opening the proceedings he gave a brief sketch of what had been done in the matter. It appears that the subject was first mooted some years ago, and that Mr. Bennett inquired into and reported upon the project for constructing a bridge over the Murray at the joint expense of the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria. He suggested as the most suitable description of bridge an iron one, similar to another that had been recommended for Balranald. He, however, reported against the erection of the bridge for the time being on the ground that, whilst there was still a collection of duties on the Border, the traffic would not be sufficient to justify the necessary outlay—some £10,000. Previous to Mr. Bennett's report, however, the Chiltern Shire Council, on the other side of the river, had brought influence to bear on the Victorian Government sufficient to induce them to consent to bear half the cost of a bridge, whatever it might be. The chairman having laid these facts before the meeting, Mr. W. H. Easterby rose and pointed out what he considered sufficient grounds for an appeal to the New South Wales Government, to reverse the decision arrived at by Mr. Bennett. The reasons alleged by Mr. Easterby were briefly as follows:—At the time of Mr. Bennett's inspection and report there was a certain amount of population in, and a certain amount of traffic from, the immediate neighbourhood of Howlong. He considered that with the removal of the Border duties the traffic would be increased. Since then, however, the traffic has increased immensely, although the duties have not been removed; and the population has also increased to an extent that could never have been anticipated at the date of Mr. Bennett's visit. The increase in the population is mainly attributed to a large influx of selectors from Victoria. The increase in the traffic is the natural outcome of the same circumstance. Farming operations have been carried on to so much greater an extent than before, so much larger an area has been laid under cultivation, that the locality now has a heavy surplus of grain for exportation, and this of itself makes the traffic referred to. On these grounds Mr. Easterby moved a resolution to the effect that the Government should be invited to reconsider their determination. Mr. Gell, J.P., moved another resolution to the effect that it would be better to ask the Government to connect Corowa with the Great Southern Railway at Albury by a branch line via Howlong. This resolution was, however, lost, and Mr. Easterby's motion carried. A resolution was also agreed to, appointing an influential committee to give effect to the views of the meeting.

The following are the stock movements for the week:—2000 sheep, the property of Messrs. Peterson and Sargood, from Ellerslie, near Adelong, for Jerilderie; 1600 sheep, the property of Mr. Charles Fraunfelder, from Victoria, for the Yanko; 4100 sheep, the property of Mr. T. Singleton, from Victoria, bound for the Hay district; 50 head fat cattle, from Mr. James Mitchell's Tabletop station, for Melbourne; 25 fat calves, from the Hawksview Estate (Messrs. M'Kellar and Burnett's), for Melbourne; 600 head of cattle, from Ellerslie, for Jerilderie.

I regret to say that the association recently formed under the name of the "Local Sports Society," and which had for its object the provision of some kind of local gathering upon all "highdays and holidays" as a counter-attraction to the inducements held out by cheap mid-day excursions at such times, has collapsed. Two consecutive meetings of the society have fallen through from want of sufficient attendance, and so a useful public movement, likely to benefit the town, will have to be abandoned.

As against this I have to chronicle an attempt to establish a Masonic Lodge, which there is reason to believe may prove successful. There was, at one time, a good Lodge in the town, but for some reason it languished a few years ago and died a natural death.

Typhoid fever still continues prevalent, and one or two cases have proved fatal. As several fresh cases have been reported within the past week it would appear probable that the disease is spreading.

Another victim to strong drink. An inquest was held by the police magistrate on Monday last upon the body of a man named Benjamin Cottrell, found lying dead upon the road to the cemetery. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the deceased had been indulging a short time previously in a drinking bout. He was "suffering" a recovery in fact, and while in this condition he wandered out one evening, lay down under a bush, and a night passed in the keen frosty air put *finis* to his story.

The following sales of local stock took place in the Melbourne market on Wednesday: 88 head Herefords (light weights), from Messrs. A. Paton and Sons, Noorongong—bullocks averaging £8 12s. 3d.; cows, £6 2s. 3d.; 11 head bullocks, from Messrs. Lord and Sons, Mitta Mitta, to £10 10s.; 100 cows, from Mr. Sydney Watson's Tintaldra station, Upper Murray, to £6 2s. 6d.; 50 bullocks and cows, from Mr. James Mitchell, Tabletop, up to £11 5s.; 22 bullocks and cows, for Mr. Huon, to £9 12s. 6d.; 22 bullocks and cows, for Mr. Stuckey, Bungonia, to £9 17s. 6d. On the same day, in the Beechworth market, the following were quitted:—83 head, from Mr. J. Hansen, Colac Colac station, Upper Murray—bullocks to £6 7s. 6d., cows to £5; 30 head, for Mr. Marum, Kiewa—bullocks to £6 10s., cows to £5 2s. 6d.

I mentioned a few weeks since that, in anticipation of the Electoral Bill becoming law, a requisition had been presented to Mr. P. A. Jennings, asking him to contest one of the seats for the Hume. Mr. Jennings's reply is published in the local papers this morning. He says that, although some years ago he felt in duty bound to resign his seat, as he could not then give the necessary attention to Parliamentary duties, things have now changed, and he purposes again seeking a seat in the Legislative Assembly. In thanking the electors who signed the requisition, for the proof of their confidence, Mr. Jennings remarks:—"I feel very deeply the expression of confidence in me conveyed in your requisition; the more so that, coming from so many influential electors, representing all classes and creeds, it gives me reason to hope that there are some parts of this great country where the appreciation that I have failed to obtain of late elsewhere is thus spontaneously and generously accorded."

Yesterday, being the Queen's birthday, was duly observed by the residents of Albury as a close holiday. The shops and offices were shut, the business thoroughfares deserted, and there was a general exodus for the country, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was anything but propitious for holiday making. There was a pigeon match under the auspices of the newly formed pigeon club, which attracted a good many competitors and spectators. In the evening there were several public and private balls, in honour of the occasion; and though last, not least, the air was thick all the afternoon and evening with the smoke from Chinese crackers, squibs, &c., with which the juveniles of the town did their best to send nervous old ladies and gentlemen into fits.

It is satisfactory to know that the perpetrator of numerous petty robberies in the town and suburbs has at length been discovered—the thief (a Swiss named Emile Mars) having been captured on the other side of the river, and remanded on six distinct charges of horse-stealing. This individual appears to have carried on his system of plunder in a wholesale manner. Amongst the articles found in his possession at the date of the arrest were saddles, bridles, harness, two spring-carts, &c., taken from Albury residents, and from some stations in the vicinity. The thefts were committed in the most impudent way, as nearly all the articles must have been appropriated in broad daylight in the principal streets of the town.

The following selections were taken up at the Albury land office on Thursday:—F. Corrigan, 40 acres, county Goulburn, parish of Wayra; Samuel Watson, 45 acres, county Goulburn, parish of Gerogery; Elliot Heriot, 81½ acres, county of Hume, parish of Thugga; Thomas Doogan, 84 acres, county of Hume, parish of Burrambuttock; H. Stewart, 44 acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Carabobala; E. and A. Westby, 320 acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Jerra Jerra; W. Wedlock, 100 acres, county of Hume, parish of Burrambuttock.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction amongst landholders in this neighbourhood at the prospect of some amendment being shortly brought about in the Fencing and Impounding Acts. These two laws—especially the former—have been the cause of more trespass actions than enough, and it is generally hoped that when the new bills come to be dealt with, one fertile source of disagreement between neighbours will be swept away.

A good deal of speculation is also indulged in with regard to the new Land Bill, and I hear of meetings to be called amongst the selectors in various parts of the district, to discuss the clauses of the measure as soon as it is possible.

May 25.

UP THE MACDONALD RIVER.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

THE increase in the population of Sydney has not been met by increased accommodation for pleasure-seekers. We read of an absolute want of rolling stock on the Government railways, and of steamers to the Hunter and other places on the coast being crowded with passengers glad to find a soft plank on the deck on which to sleep, or a warm nook under the lee of the smoke stack. Comfortable hotel accommodation also, unless engaged some considerable time beforehand, is not to be got for love or money. Doubtless, one cause of our places of holiday resort being so crowded is their limited number, people going again and again to Manly, Wollongong, Kiama, and perhaps to one or two inland towns. Desirous, if possible, of escaping from the beaten track of pleasure-seekers during this Easter vacation, a route was selected so successfully that we did not see more than two Sydney faces all the time of our travels, with the additional reward of the sight of some of the most picturesque scenery in the neighbourhood of the metropolis.

Leaving Redfern by the 5.25 train on Thursday evening, and changing at Blacktown into what we knew was a railway carriage (but which might have been—from its speed and rough movement—anything else), we reached Mulgrave in due time. The branch line to Windsor and Richmond is a fair example of the misery of cheap things. Originally intended for horse-traction, which was superseded by locomotives of the mildest type, the trains, when not delayed by unexpected obstacles, or by difficulties in ascending the inclines, attain the alarming speed of nearly fourteen miles an hour, the morning train taking sixty-nine minutes to run the distance between Blacktown Junction and Richmond, a distance of sixteen miles. At Pitt Town, three miles from Mulgrave, we found some difficulty in obtaining accommodation, but two sofas were placed at our disposal. We found here that a small steamer would descend the Hawkesbury on the morrow as far as Sackville Reach, and that on Easter Monday there would be an excursion to Wiseman's Ferry. As we, however, wished to reach that place the following day, this information was of no assistance to us. There is good shooting in the adjacent swamps, and very comfortable accommodation at the hotel for parties in search of sport. A long and somewhat weary tramp of twenty-four miles brought us to Wiseman's Ferry, the crossing-place of the Main Northern Road over the Hawkesbury. Though not possessing any special beauties of scenery, the bright verdure with which the country is clothed renders the journey not uninteresting. I may add that a little way off the road, at a place known as the Stone Chimneys, we were directed to an excellent stream of water. For some two miles before reaching the Hawkesbury, the road keeps along the ridge of a peninsula, and, descending sharply to the river, the spectator has before him a lovely prospect. The Hawkesbury, here about a quarter of a mile across, flows round in a half circle, the rugged grandeur of the surrounding hills softened by the steady flow of its placid waters, and the canal-like appearance of the entrance of the Macdonald River with the fertile levels on its banks being remarkably pretty. This spot, beautiful as it has been made by nature, has, however, been considerably marred by the hands of man. The hotel, originally a very handsome structure, has been allowed to get completely out of repair; the garden is neglected, the stone walls are broken down, and the outbuildings unroofed. On the other side of the road, on a very pretty green knoll, stands the stonework of what was once a handsome church. The doors, windows, and roof have been destroyed, the wooden floor has been taken away, the plaster remaining on the walls defaced with names and initials, the records of former visitants. The service, we understood, is held by the visiting clergyman monthly in an adjacent house, but it is hard to say why such a scandal should attach to the Episcopal Church of this colony. Having crossed the river the next morning in a somewhat primitive boat, after keeping the main road for about a mile, we turned off down a wild gorge into the valley of the Macdonald. This river, in parts singularly like a canal, is navigable by small craft nearly to the town of St. Albans, a distance of twelve miles from the Hawkesbury. We passed the little fleet, consisting of three ketches and a cutter, lying under the banks of the stream, their topmasts just rising above the trees that lined the stream. These craft convey to Windsor or to Sydney the seventy or eighty thousand bushels of maize which constitute the principal crop of the valley, with the pigs and poultry of the settlers. The whole of the land on either side is under maize, and the land from its fertility must yield large returns. This fertility, however, would seem to call for greater efforts on the farmers' part to keep the land clean, the weeds, notably one called the "Hexhamscent," reaching considerably over one's head. St. Albans, the only township on the river, is perhaps as picturesque a place as any in the colony. Situated on a high bank of the Macdonald, the houses stretch up the side of one of the hills which surround the town. The hotel, "The Settlers' Arms," is really a comfortable hotel, and the surrounding scenery would well repay a lengthened stay. A steamer called the Telegraph leaves Windsor for the Macdonald every Monday morning at 8, reaching the wharf about 5; this seems the most convenient way for any family party to see the grand scenery of the Hawkesbury Valley. A well-built stone church—somewhat out of repair—a schoolhouse, parsonage, and Courthouse, constitute the principal buildings. There is some excitement at the present time in the district, caused by the trial survey now being made for the railway between the Northern and Western lines. The Macdonald Valley presents no great engineering difficulties, except at the end, where the range of hills forming the watershed between it and the Wollombi Creek would have to be passed. The whole district is fertile, and, although at present only the low lands near the river are under cultivation, the lateral valleys and the sides of the mountains in many parts consist of rich soil, well suited for the other cereals or for hay. The valley extends eighteen miles beyond the township, and a road has been partly formed, so that the valley could now be traversed by a light vehicle driven by any one acquainted with the locality. In a very pretty part of the valley is an accommodation house, kept by a farmer named Deane. Here the traveller can obtain, not only comfortable accommodation, but excellent country fare and a most hearty welcome.

The road into the valley joins the great Northern Road, 18 miles from Wollombi. For a mile or two the road runs along a barren sandstone ridge, the watershed between the Mogo, the Mangrove, and Wollombi Creeks; then, descending, it winds through a series of valleys. The last, called Laguna, is well named, as it contains a chain of ponds and lagoons. The whole of the valley, about 12 miles in length, is well grassed, and in parts under cultivation. Wollombi, at the head of the creek of the same name, is a neat little township. Thence to Milltown, 10 miles, the land is under cultivation. A flour mill here and at Wollombi are constantly at work through the year, so that a large quantity of wheat must be produced in the district. A selection on which was excellent wheat was pointed out to us situated on the top of one of the hills near Milltown. Doubtless much of the back land on the mountain slopes will, in time, be brought under the plough. We reached Wollombi-road Station in time to catch the evening train, and having seen a great part of the population of West Maitland hold friendly intercourse with our fellow travellers from the interior, during which time the train waited in a most obliging manner, we found on our arrival at Newcastle that part of the cabin floor of the Maitland was still open to selection, and encamped for the night, reaching the metropolis at an early hour the following morning. In conclusion, it may be added, that throughout the whole distance from rail to rail, of 110 miles, there are not ten miles where the scenery is not interesting, and in many places grand and beautiful, and would well repay a visitor any trouble he might take in getting there.

ENGLAND IN ADVERSITY.

(*From the Spectator.*)

THE prophets of commercial evil were never busier in England than they are at this moment. According to them, the country has lost within a few years one-half of its investments in foreign securities, or at lowest about £400,000,000 sterling. The iron trade has gone to pieces, and will not revive, as American and Continental foundrymen can at last rival English work, and foreign capitalists undersell our ironfounders, owing to their superior protection against strikes. Coal-owners are selling at cost price, and living on the wild profits made in the panic four or five years ago. The cotton trade is threatened with competition from India, where a protective duty of only 5 per cent. multiplies mills by dozens a year, and compels English millowners to go on working at a positive loss. The silk trade is passing away into French hands. The sugar-refining trade, crushed by French bounties, is already in French hands. Paper-making does not pay. Newspaper proprietors fancy it does, and make collections of paper-makers' wills with smiles that have malice in them; but there is not a paper-maker but will tell you that what with rags and esparto, and commissions and wages, he is living on his own fat,—of which he has, as Americans say, *some*. The machine-making trade is going to Liège and Pittsburgh. The tin-mining industry is completely crushed, the Cornwall tin-owners being quite unable to compete with the Dutch and natives in Banca and Sumatra, where people turn up tin almost as easily as Irishmen do potatoes. Lead-mining is threatened with extinction, the price having already fallen before the fear of American exports, which will, the Americans say, be endless, and will be sold, freight notwithstanding, at half English rates, the silver-men selling their lead as a sort of refuse. Copper miners are already half ruined. As to corn, who can grow corn, with wheat from India at 42s.?—while the farmer's last stand-by, his magnificent ox, a work of high art, eaten at a shilling a pound all round, is threatened by French refrigerating ships, which bring over cheap fresh meat, by the rinderpest, by the foot-and-mouth disease, by the vegetarians, and by high rents.

We believe very little of it all. Our theory is that though particular industries wax and wane, thirty-two millions of English-speaking men trained to labour in concert, possessed of endless capital, and with cheap coal, will in the long run, while the coal lasts at all events, make their mighty workshop profitable; that pressure developes processes and induces thrift, that a general fall of wages must be the first sign of serious distress, and that the present pause is only one of those from which commercial progress is never free. But we wonder how many of those who croak about English decline so comfortably have ever thought out for themselves what a period of adversity just long enough to be severely felt, yet not long enough to induce general emigration, would be like. They would not enjoy it at all. Men of sixty who lived as young men North of the Trent know what it is like, and would shiver at the recollection if they were not too fat; but the present generation, the men of forty, have never seen it, and do not dread it. Indeed they have a sort of notion that an artisans' famine in England cannot arrive, that the abolition of the Corn Laws, by making bread cheap, removed all that danger, of which old men still retain a nightmare recollection. They forget that while the population of Great Britain, excluding Ireland, has increased by some millions, the aggregation of populations in the great cities has more than doubled; that if the distress ever came, it would come on crowds infinitely harder to deal with, crowds who are no doubt a little educated, but much less afraid of "the Government," than their fathers. The first sign of general distress would be a decided fall in wages, resisted by strikes and the consumption of savings, and ending in a "stoppage" such as we recently witnessed in Aberdare. The workhouses would be filled in a month to choking with the "human drift," the multitude that has for some reason—ill-health, or imbecility, or age, or accident—ceased to earn full wages, and is unable to meet any temporary suspension of its weekly silver. Then the body of the workmen would begin to suffer fearfully, whole streets of them together earning only pennies where they earned shillings. Then the skilled workmen would give in, and lastly, the minor tradesmen and the manufactories on whom they depend. Every collapse, be it only of a minor mill, would throw more hands out of work, every mine stopped would increase the crowd, every bank that broke would destroy some employer, until all over the island the busy cities would be in the position of Lancashire in the cotton famine, with this difference, that charity would be nearly powerless, and men would not know distinctly what had caused their misery. They would not be able to implore the Lord for cotton, as the old Wesleyan did, with the reservation, intended for God's instruction, that "it should not be Surat." We should trust, as the poor now know that bread is as cheap as it can be, and nothing to eat made artificially dear, there would be no bread-riots, but of every other kind of riot there would be enough. The institutions would be wrong somehow. Socialist opinions would be embraced by thousands. There would be a cry for a new and easy Poor Law, such as borough Members could hardly resist; an effort more or less violent to coerce the rich; and above all, a tremendous outbreak of Protectionist feeling, each trade clamouring for its protection from the foreigner, who was making Englishmen hungry. The main riots would be round that centre, because it is semi-political, and because the distressed mobs could see their enemies—namely, those who still believed in economic laws. It would be well if soldiers were not called into the streets, if fire-raisers were not busy, if actual spoliation were still condemned even by the famished but the distress would be terrible, would affect all the weak, the women, and children, and would produce an outburst of that half-wrathful, half-despairing rage against the rich which, till the Corn Laws were repealed, was a feature of our civilization, and once made that hardest of men, Sir James Graham, say he would never be Home Secretary again. This generation has forgotten what whole crowds used to say in 1841. The wonderful progress made in our institutions of late years would be against them then, for while they were bad there was a relieving and calming hope in their amelioration. A starving crowd, aware that the ultimate cause of distress was the narrow suffrage or the Corn Laws, could shout for Reform or for the League, and half forget its sufferings in the brighter prospects held out when Parliament should do its duty. Half-starving men often subscribed for the big loaves on the poles, the emblems of an untaxed future. But now no suffrage could alter anything, there are no duties on food to sweep away, and even a mob could scarcely cry for the repeal of taxes which touch no poor man. There might be a sharp cry at the rates, and possibly reform there; but we do not think there would for the rates on the poorer householders would suspend themselves in the distress. We are not sure that besides the demand for protection there would not be a cry for war, as producing immediate and large expenditure, or for one of those dangerous currency measures which seem to have a fatal attraction for democracies but just educated. Birmingham has more municipal energy than any city in the Empire, and Birmingham once believed in unlimited paper, but whatever it was, the cry would be pressed with temper and fury by idle and embittered men acting in immense associations, and it may be, misguided by able talkers with broader aims than riot. The election at Stoke, the agitation for "the Claimant," the wild and in many respects unintelligible fury on foreign politics which has recently visited London, do not inspire us with much hope. We might have our great cities, as they were between 1840 and 1845, in covert insurrection, and the Government at its wit's end because no formal, grantable demand made its way audibly through the half-articulate cries of pain. Every day would bring its distressing incident—a mob outburst, an incendiary fire, a new failure, a case of starvation, an election riot—until the soberest statesmen would begin to despond, and consider if it were possible that the days of England were over, and the fate of Bruges in store for Manchester and Glasgow.

It is a dreary picture to draw, but the writer has seen it all once, in Norwich, when 60,000 people were half-mad with privation, disappointment, and exaggerated hope, and though he does not believe the pessimists, he sees no reason why a general distress should not occur. And if it occurred, what are the reasons for thinking that the old bitterness and unreason and belief in violence would not reappear? More men are educated, no doubt. There is more belief in the economic laws. There is, perhaps, a little more sweetness in the popular temper, softened by long years of prosperity and by the absence of oppression. But education does not in America prevent savage rioting. Belief in economic laws goes very little way down, and gives way with alarming rapidity under the pressure of hunger. The popular temper, though undeniably better, has of late years not been tested, except in Lancashire, under physical misery, and the test in that case was applied under many very special conditions. The numbers of the educated have increased, but so have those of the classes which still evade all our appliances, and it is upon them that the pinch would in the first instance fall. Recent experience of their temper and ways and beliefs is not altogether encouraging, while there is an undoubted decrease—not always to be lamented, it may be—both in the spirit of resignation and in that patient, rather hard, but still genuine stoicism which in 1841 marked the Northern artisan. The notion that all evils are curable has gone deep, and so has the impatient longing for physical comfort. The people in Aberdare in their dreadful distress have been gentle, to pain; but the Celtic nature, with its many weaknesses, has the woman's faculty of submission under trial. There is a well of wrath in the English popular heart not yet pumped dry, and we confess we should not like to see England, greatly as she may need trial to brace her people, passing through two or three years of serious wage-stopping adversity.

RUSSIAN AND BRITISH FLEETS IN EASTERN SEAS.—Some authentic details regarding the strength of her Majesty's vessels of war stationed in Indian waters (says the *Times of India*) will just now be interesting to most readers. Admiral Corbett has at his disposal eleven vessels carrying 96 guns, while on the China station England has 22 war vessels carrying 121 guns, besides the Penelope, an ironclad carrying 11 guns, just ordered thither. There is, of course, some uncertainty about the available Russian naval force in these waters, but it cannot be estimated as exceeding thirteen fighting vessels carrying 94 guns in all. The British Pacific Squadron consists of eight vessels carrying 78 guns, also to be reinforced by the ironclad Triumph, carrying 14 guns. The Russian squadron, which left the Baltic for America last year, consisted of seven vessels. Even if this reinforcement could join the Russian ships in Eastern waters, it appears that, altogether, the British naval forces in the Indian and China Seas are quite strong enough to meet anything that an enemy can bring against them. As we are promised a visit of the Russian fleet in the event of a war between Russia and England, our readers may be interested in knowing the number of ironclads the Russian navy contains. They are as follows:—Ocean Cruisers: Peter the Great, 4 guns, 35 ton, 2200 h. p.; Minin, 4 guns, 35 ton, 2600 h. p. Coast Cruisers: Duke of Edinburgh, 4 guns, 12 ton, and 2 guns, 6½ ton, 2000 h. p.; General Admiral, 4 guns, 12 ton, and 2 guns 6½ ton, 2000 h. p.; Admiral Tchitchagoff, 4 guns, 35 ton, 1880 h. p.; and Admiral Speridoff, 4 guns, 35 ton, 1800 h. p. Coast Defenders: Admiral Popoff, 2 guns, 40 ton, 640 h. p.; Novogorod, 2 guns, 28 ton, 4000 h. p.; Admiral Greig, 6 guns, 25 ton, 1800 h. p.; Admiral Lozareff, 6 guns, 25 ton, 1800 h. p.; and Kniaz-Poiarski, 10 guns, 12 ton, 1800 h. p.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 27.

Agnes Irving (s.), 400 tons, Captain Magee, from the Clarence 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Attwater, Mrs. Crispin, Mrs. Rudd and 4 children, Misses F. A. Gregor, Miss Attwater, Messrs. Rudd, Peter, M'Keogh, Daly, Krauss, Watkinson, Byrnes, Cronin, Calvert, Posogenoseoki, Carson, Dr. Cleburne, and 21 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Egmont (s.), 500 tons, Captain Hill, from Cooktown 18th and Brisbane 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jackson, Miss Greerson, Messrs. G. Whittingham, W. H. Davison, J. Sawyer, J. Hay, J. A. Black, E. C. Bullmore, W. J. Browne, J. Stewart, M. Foley, C. Conran, M. V. De Viewville, D. Lacey, S. Ryan, Rev. F. B. Boyce, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Beagle (s.), 166 tons, Captain Hersee, from the Manning River 25th instant. J. Ritchie, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 27.

Leslie, for Melbourne.
Hero (s.), for Auckland.
Woonona (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 28.

Bhotan, for San Francisco; Avoca (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Thales (s.), for Hongkong; City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane; Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCE.—May 27.

Minnie, schooner, 161 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Cooktown.
Hero (s.), 851 tons, Captain Logan, for Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. Steene, Mr. and Mrs. Chindley, Mrs. Chitty, Mr. C. Beale.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 27.

Waratah (s.), Escort, Lallah Rookh, Lady Emma, Scotia, Alert, Atlantic, Little Pet, Catherine Agnes, and Bertha, from Newcastle, with 1679 tons coal, 80 tons stone; Waldenses and Pomona, from Manning River, with 19,500 feet timber, 55,000 laths, 6000 shingles, 552 bags maize, 15 pigs, 1 coop fowls, 1 case eggs, 1 hide; Ripple and Day Dawn, from Brisbane Water, with 23 logs, 30 bags bark, 700 baskets shells; Ann, from Port Stephens, with 15,000 feet timber, 11 tins honey; Margaret Jane, from Macleay, with 850 bags maize; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, with 20,000 feet timber; Titania, from Nambuccra, with 27,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 27.

Waratah (s.), Catherine Agnes, Little Pet, Nasal Queen, Alert, Scotia, Lady Emma, Bertha, and Escort, for Newcastle; Waldenses, and Pomona, for Manning River; Day Dawn, and Ripple, for Brisbane Water; Ann, for Port Stephens; Ettalong, for Camden Haven; Titania, for Nambuccra River; Neobie (s.), for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—May 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Egmont (s.), from Cooktown and Queensland ports: 530 hides, 78 oz. 6 dwts. 17 grs. gold, 14 bales wool, 116 bags ore, 14 bales skins, 3 hogsheads tallow, 5 hogsheads rum, 165 sacks 698 mats sugar, 39 bags oysters, 20 cases arrowroot, 45 cases fruit, 5 turtles, 32 packages sundries.

Ex Tasman, Ly-ee-Moon, and Blackbird: 45 cases Hawkin's jams, 600 bags potatoes—Tate, Brothers.

Ex Lady St. Aubyn, Wotonga, and Wakatipu: 10,600 bushels Adelaide wheat, 3301 bushels Victorian wheat, and 100 tons New Zealand potatoes—Nipper and See.

Ex Ly-ee-Moon: 4 hogsheads of assorted white and gold and blue figured china—J. Davis.

Ex Ly-ee-Moon: 50 cases Swallow and Ariell's celebrated prize biscuits and canterbury cakes—W. H. Ariell.

Ex Northumberland: 28 packages general drapery—R. Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex Wakatipu: 1278 bags prime New Zealand potatoes—Henry Clarke.

Ex Wakatipu and Cheviot (s.): 50 sacks oatmeal; 40 boxes soap; 82 cases prime seed potatoes—Barker and James.

Ex Wakatipu (s.): 400 sacks bran; 80 sacks oatmeal; 15 cases Port Cooper cheese—Barker and Co., Wynyard-street.

Ex Min-y-don: 5 cases lamps and fittings—Watson, Brothers, Young.

Ex Mail steamer: 2 cases gold and silver watches and chronographs, gold and silver jewellery—F. Allerding and Son.

EXPORTS.—May 25.

Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne: 115 packages wines and spirits, 45 packages tobacco, 8 cases plants, 1 case sewing-machines, 3 cases sugar, 1 case paint, 1 case cigars, 7 cases organs, 1 case drapery, 2 bales paper, 1 bag meal, 2 packages boots, 99 bags oysters, 7 baskets fish, 3 baskets prawns, 2 deer boxes, 2 poles, 1228 bags maize, 472 hides, 8 bags nuts, 1 case hats, 14 bales 1 bag wool, 770 cases fruit, and sundries.

Elamang (s.), for Cooktown, via intermediate ports: 175 packages wines and spirits, 34 packages tobacco, 51 cases matches, 1 case cigars, 13 packages hops, 184 bags malt, 9 packages boots, 828 bags potatoes, 28 bags onions, 67 kegs butter, 7 cases plants, 19 cases cheese, 5 cases books, 3 ovens, 7 packages hardware, 2 bundles baskets, 13 bundles steel, 1 case handles, 16 cart-boxes, 9 casks currants, 31 cases jam, 1 case oil, 24 cases candles, 2 cases biscuits, 1 package opium, 54 bars 5 bundles iron, 1 cask wedges, 1 bundle tarpaulins, 4 axle-arms, 10 packages drapery, 72 packages oilstoves, 3 casks tar, 26 bundles bags, 7 cases periodicals, 4 bales hay, 8 horses, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 coach, 3 cases pianos, 2 cases cards, 15 casks mineral water, 79 bags bran, 4 cases drugs, 2 cases seed, 2 casks shot, 1 hogshead treacle, 5 cases oysters, 7 cases preserved fruit, 2 kegs nails, 20 boxes cornflour, 26 cases pickles, 2 cases cocoa and milk, 24 cases starch, 43 bags 10 cwt. salt, 1 crank shaft, 16 bottoms, 30 boxes raisins, 12 lengths pipe, 235 bags maize, 2 casks pork, 10 cases limejuice cordial, 406 cases fruit, and sundries.

Edina (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough: 330 packages wines and spirits, 145 packages beer, 5 cases confectionery, 9 cases cheese, 93 packages tea, 65 packages boots, 2 packages bottles, 32 cases matches, 2 cases glass, 1 case music, 2 packages perambulators, 2 wheels, 2 bundles baskets, 2 cases chairs, 9 bundles buckets, 1 case varnish, 109 bars 5 bundles iron, 259 bags flour, 10 packages earthenware, 1 case picks, 1 bale waste, 2 bales oakum, 3 ovens, 58 packages salmon, 53 bags potatoes, 4 cart-springs, 6 axles, 6 packages corks, 4 cases dates, 6 cases sauce, 1 tank malt, 60 bags onions, 102 cart arms and boxes, 38 casks tar, 304 boxes raisins, 17 bags shumac, 3 packages oil, 40 bags oats, 46 kegs butter, 5 packages spunyarn, 37 packages machinery, 4 cases cigars, 8 lengths chain, 16 packages steel, 10 packages tobacco, 1 case sewing-machines, 20 bags bran, 3 cases furniture, 5 cases lobsters, 80 bags rice, 6 casks soda, 3 bundles wire, 2 casks blacking, 2 cases treacle, 20 cases maizena, 20 cases jam, 16 cases pickles, 15 cases bottled fruit, 9 casks currants, 12 grindstones, 7 kegs dried apples, 1 bale bags, 6 bags peas, 7 bags oatmeal, 25 bottles quicksilver, 10 casks resin, 5 cases herrings, 5 cases mustard, 1 buggy, 2 kegs shot, 4 cases coffee, 76 packages nails, 88 bags salt, 1 bale hops, 8 cases chairs, 3 bundles spades, 3 ovens, and sundries.

City of Melbourne (s.), for New Caledonia: 146 packages wines and spirits, 51 packages beer, 25 packages tobacco, 288 packages sugar, 1484 bags rice, 4 packages cigars, 34 bags coffee, 42 packages oil, 6 cases ling, 26 packages muscatels, 13 packages tea, 84 boxes candles, 34 cases biscuits, 5 bales bags, 12 casks soda, 195 packages iron, 32 bars copper, 3 packages shovels, 1 package tubs, 20 kegs nails, 24 bars steel, 25 cases starch, 4 cases blue, 3 packages almonds, 35 bags salt, 12 tubes, 1 cask currants, 3 cases jam, 3 bags shot, 1 bag nuts, 13 cases cheese, 1 bale paper, 20 cases turps, 6 packages rope, 6 cases matches, 1 case bath brick, 858 bags potatoes, 110 bags onions, 2 casks whiting, 2 cases books, 20 kegs lard, 11 cases apples, 1 case confectionery, 10 packages drapery, 433 bags flour, 3 cases fancy goods, 54 kegs beef, 5 cases cordials, 38 cases soap, 8 cases acid, 1 bale corks, 4 ovens, 1 keg lead, 2 cases plants, 47 cases fruit, 1 cask ginger, 1 case preserves, 4 cases hatchets, 3 cases clocks, 761 cases meat, 18 kegs butter, 1 case curry, 2 bags glue, 1 bale horsehair, 1 case scythe stones, 1 case handles, 3 cases axes, 1 case staples, 1 case harness, 5 cases seeds, 1 sausage-machine, 1 case sponge, 1 keg ink, 1 cask fuze, 9 bags bran, 2 bundles buckets, 14 kegs peas, 7 kegs olives, 4 cases asparagus, 1 barrel pork, 1 bundle baskets, 5 casks tar, 1 cask pitch, 8 bales oakum, 3 packages boots, 4 bags bacon, 3 cases milk, 1 package paint, 3 cases drugs, 2 packages zinc, 2 cases glassware, 3 packages holloware, 2 cornshellers, 20 iron pots, 1 cask chalk, 2 cases chains, 5 anchors, 150 sheep, 1 carriage, 2 horses, 1 case harness, and sundries.

May 27.

Minnie, schooner, for Cooktown: 200 bales chaff, 697 bags maize, 105 bags bran, 47 bags potatoes, 7 bales hay, 2 coops poultry, 240 pigs, 21 cases lithofracteur, 10 cases 25 kegs powder, 2 packages detonators.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, May 27: City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Brisbane; Ly-ee-Moon, (s.), 745 tons, Captain Banks, for Melbourne; Tambaroora (s.), 262 tons, Captain Kirkpatrick, for Launceston, via Bulli; Pomare, schooner, 154 tons, Captain Honey, for Tahiti; Blackbird (s.), 531 tons, Captain M'Cormack, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Tasman (s.), 490 tons, Captain Lewis, for Hobart Town; Margaret Jane, schooner, 68 tons, Captain Ringland, for Cleveland Bay; Gryfe, ship, 1064 tons, Captain Roberts, for San Francisco; Loch Lee, schooner, 243 tons, Captain Scaplehorn, for Noumea.

The Blackbird (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m. on May 23rd, passed Wilson's Promontory at 8 a.m. on the 24th, Gabo Island at 9 a.m. on the 25th, Cape St. George at 8.50 a.m. on the 26th, arriving at Sydney Heads at 1.30 p.m. Experienced variable winds to Cape Dromedary; hence to Sydney Heads strong southerly winds.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. on Saturday, 25th instant, crossed the Clarence bar at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m. on Monday. Southerly winds, heavy sea, and rain during the passage. Cargo: 1252 bags maize, 262 bags tin ore, 98 ingots tin, 7 coops fowls, 21 cases eggs, 2 cases bananas, 202 hides, 1390 bunches bananas, 3 casks tallow, 21 casks treacle, 15 bags bones, 11 bags horns, 1 pig, 2 horses, 1 parcel gold, 3 bundles sheepskins, 1 package beeswax, 25 packages sundries.

The Chimborazo (s.).—The extensive repairs to this vessel are being carried out with every dispatch, and it is fully expected that she will be afloat again by the 15th June.

We learn that Messrs. Meyerfeld and Co., of this city, have purchased the well-known three-masted schooner Loch Lee, and intend laying her on for the New Caledonia trade.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Egmont left Cooktown at 0.15 p.m. 18th May; arrived Island Point at 7.50 p.m.; left at 9.0 p.m. same date; arrived at Cairns at 0.30 a.m. 19th; left at 3.30 a.m.; arrived at Townsville at 11.0 p.m. same date; left at 0.5 p.m. 20th; arrived at Bowen at midnight same date; left at 0.35 a.m. 21st; arrived at Flat Top at noon; left at 2.15 p.m. same date; arrived at Brisbane at 1.30 a.m. 24th; left at 2.40 p.m. 25th; rounded Cape Moreton at 7.40 p.m. 25th; entered Sydney Heads at 9.10 p.m. 27th; and arrived at wharf at 10 p.m. same date. Experienced moderate S.E. winds and fine showery weather to Townsville; thence to Brisbane moderate to fresh S.E. winds and fine weather; from Brisbane to Smoky Cape moderate and variable winds; thence to port strong S. winds and squally with thick rain and strong head sea. On 19th instant passed the Ocean (s.) off Burrard's Island, and the Victoria (s.) off Dent Island on the 21st; and on the same date sighted the mail steamer Somerset off Anchor Island.

The Beagle (s.), Captain W. O. Hersee, cleared the Manning Bar on Saturday, May 25th, at 3 p.m., weather gloomy and dull; 5 p.m., passed Seal Rocks light, westerly wind with heavy rain squalls, accompanied with much thunder and lightning; at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, when between Bird Island and Norah Head, sighted a schooner inshore with signals of distress flying; on nearing her found her to be the Native Lass, from Newcastle to Sydney with coals, in a sinking state; took her in tow and endeavoured to tow her to Sydney; at noon the mate and four hands boarded her to assist in pumping, which, together with the crew, managed to keep her afloat, and gain slightly on the water; at 2.20, when abreast of Cape Three Points, the hawser parted, and, as the wind was increasing to a strong southerly gale, the captain turned her head inshore and beached her in Terrigal boat harbour.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[Note.—This list does not include coasters. The names at the end of the line denote the agents to the vessels.]

STEAMSHIPS.

Bowen (s.), Miller, Quarantine—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Chimborazo, Brown, Mort's Dock—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Havilah, Bellair, stream—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Zealandia, Chevalier, Fitzroy Dock—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

SHIPS.

Abergeldie, Miller, Dibbs's Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Alexander Duthie, Murray, Circular Wf.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Bhotan, Christian, Neutral Bay—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Cedric the Saxon, Burgess, stream—Young and Lark.
Christiana Thompson, Murray, Smith's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Dharwar, Freebody, Cosmopolitan Wf.—Mason, Brothers.
Etako, Dice, Dibbs's Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Golden Fleece, Brown, Circular Wf.—Cowlishaw, Brothers.
Gryfee, Roberts, Neutral Bay—A. A. Smith.
Harlaw, Stevens, Smith's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Juno, Nelson, Towns's Wf.—Young and Lark.
Kosciusko, Smith, Circular Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Loksley Hall, Barnes, Dibbs's Wf.—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Min-y-don, Leslie, Parbury's Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Northam, Cotter, Circular Wf.—J. Fraser and Co.

BARQUES.

Ascalon, Bain, Moore's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
C. J., Goddard, Alger's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Gazelle, Parry, Pyrmont—Captain.
Haddington, Horton, Dibbs's Wf.—Young and Lark.
Havelock, M'Call, Pyrmont—Captain.
Mary Mildred, Brown, Rowntree's Dock—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Metaris, Lyons, Grafton Wf.—Captain.
Oakhill, Sullivan, Johnston's Bay—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Onward, Chamberlain, Lavender Bay—Williams.
Planter, Robinson, Market Wf.—Captain.
Ravenswood, Brocklebank, Smith's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Sara Dreyfus, Potts, Alger's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Sea Shell, Johnson, Circular Wf.—Captain.

BRIGS.

Amy, Barnard, Johnston's Bay—J. Cox.
Adolph, Bahlmann, stream—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Emily, Sutherland, Victoria Wf.—Captain.
Fairy Rock, M'Fee, Market Wf.—Captain.
Syren, Sainty, Patent Slip Wf.—W. Laidley and Co.

SCHOONERS.

Ariel, Brodie, Grafton Wf.—Captain.
Aurora, ——, stream—Captain.
Borough Belle, Dunn, off Pyrmont—C. B. Bond.
Fanny Thornton, M'Aulay, Dibbs's Wf.—G. R. Dibbs and Co.
Loch Lee, Stephenson, Rowntree's Dock—W. Laidley and Co.
Noumea, Scaplehorn, Grafton Wf.—Meyerfeld and Co.
Osburgha, Cook, Smith's Wf.—M'Donald, Smith, and Co.
Pomare, Chase, Woolloomooloo Bay—Captain.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: May 26, Bonnie Dundee (s.), from Ballina. Departures: May 27, New England (s.), Bonnie Dundee, (s.), for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrivals: May 27, Examiner, Venus, Lizzie Davis, from Sydney. Departures: May 25, Amphitrite, Mary Peverley, Saucy Jack, Victory, for Sydney. May 27, Neptune, for Sydney; Pioneer, for Melbourne.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 25, Neptune, from Wellington. May 26, Industry, Rebecca, from Sydney; New Brunswick, from Brisbane. May 27, Hebe, Vivid, Fanny Fisher, from Sydney; Queen Emma, from Geelong; Mary Blair, from Melbourne; Superb, brig, from New Caledonia. Departures: May 25, Drumlanric, for San Francisco, 2103 tons coal; County of Peebles, for Bombay, 2351 tons coal. May 26, Nile, for Adelaide; Lady of Lorne, Active, for the Clarence; Queensland, for Bluff Harbour. May 27, Silver Cloud, for Napier; Malegate, for San Francisco, 1506 tons coal. Coasters Inwards: Duke of Edinburgh, Industry, Rebecca, Crest of the Wave, from Sydney. Coasters Outwards: Lady of Lorne, for Clarence River; Lavina, for the Richmond.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 26, Salve, Armistice, Olivia Davis, from Newcastle; Delmira, from Malden Island. Departures: May 26, Loch Linnhe, for Calcutta. May 28, Firefly, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: May 25, Clodian, Empresse, from Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
May 27.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Fine.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, May 28.—4.33 a.m.; 5.22 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1508	11	1
Wine (still)	31	14	6
—— (sparkling)	3	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	10	17	0
—— (in bottle)	25	1	0
Tobacco and snuff	7	2	0
—— unmanufactured	569	6	0
Cigars	93	4	1
Tea	223	10	0
Coffee and chicory	194	14	6
Sugar (unrefined)	221	13	10
Opium	47	8	9
Rice	68	11	8
Dried fruits	30	6	8
Nuts	0	10	11
Hops	28	15	0
Specific duty	618	5	7
Pilotage	2	13	8
Harbour and light dues	7	11	0
Total	£3438	17	5

The Stock and Share market opened to-day with a more active tone, and prices were not any worse. Bank shares in moderate request. Commercial changed hands at 97. City offered at 10⅝. Joint Stock wanted at 13⅞, offered at 13¾. Mercantile, fully paid, were done at 6¼; and held for 2s. 6d. higher. New South Wales in demand, and the market was cleared of all offered at 50¼. National of Queensland brought £6 16s.; new issue scarce, and wanted at 3½. London Chartered wanted at 24; none offered. Insurance shares unchanged. Mercantile sold at 2s. 3d.; United at 26s. 6d. There was no business done in steam shares. Australasian had buyers at 18¼; sellers at 18½. Clarence and Richmond, buyers at 7½; sellers at 7¾. Illawarra wanted at 6; no sellers. Gaslight, fully paid, offered at 14⅝, and new issue at 6⅝. Shale Oil lower, 12s 3d. accepted. Bulli Coal had buyers at 13½; sellers at 14. Wallsend sold at 17⅞. Waratah wanted at 6; offered at 7. Star of Peace Gold were lower; sellers at 6s.; buyers at 4s.

A few trade orders were executed in the Import markets at about late rates. The influx of Victorian breadstuffs had some effect on the value of Adelaide. £15 was the extreme limit of any brand of flour from the latter city, and wheat nominal at 6s. 3d. The steamers from Melbourne entered at the Customs to-day brought 3216 bags wheat and flour. There has been a movement in Hennessy's case brandy. Two large lines were taken from importers' hands at about 31s., and the market is now strong at 31s. 6d. for trade parcels. Queensland rum has a steady sale at 2s. 3d. Recent telegrams from Foochoo have strengthened the tea market, especially the finer qualities. If, as is reported, the new teas are inferior to last season's, they must be poor, and superior chops of last year will maintain their price. There is a fair business doing in sugars, at a shade above auction rates, for yellows and browns, but whites are not very salable.

Quotations in the local produce market were about the same as Saturday's. Maize sold at up to 3s. 6d.; oaten hay, £3 10s. to £4 10s.; lucerne, £3 to £3 10s. Cheese, 6d. to 8d.; bacon, 8d. to 9d.

During the quarter ending 31st March, there was shipped from New Zealand ports, gold valued at £400,475; wool, £1,740,903; grain, £78,048; Kauri gum, £30,080; tallow, £27,133; and sundries brought up the aggregate to £2,393,180. The quarter's revenue amounted to £919,502, of which £371,464 was obtained from Customs, £225,841 from land sales, and £159,407 from railways. The total quantity of wool shipped during the year ending 31st March, was 62,413,016 lbs., valued at £3,502,981.

We have Manila advices to April 15. The schooner Wagrien, and barque Spuraway, with hemp, for Melbourne, were the only vessels loading for Australia. Sugars had advanced in value, but coffee and hemp were lower. Of the first named article there were sales at 5 to 5¼ dollars, equal to £17 16s. 1d. to £19 10s. 3d. for superior to extra, and £12 1s. 1d. to £15 13s. 9d. for unclayed. Latest sales of hemp were at £21 0s. 5d., and coffee at £70 6s. 4d. to £72 0s. 7d. No Government sales of cigars had taken place. Australian coal nominal at 7¼ dollars ex ship. Exchange on London, 4s. 0⅝d. for six months' sight.

The accumulation of coin and bullion at the great monetary centres was very large, according to latest advices per Suez mail. The Bank of France headed the list with £79,912,000 as against £23,612,988 held by the Bank of England, and £26,290,000 by the Bank of Germany. The National Bank of Austria held £13,745,000; the Netherlands Bank, £10,323,000; the National of Belgium, £4,079,000; and the associated banks of New York, £7,754,000.

The entire estate of the late London bankers, Willis, Percival, and Co., has been purchased by the Hampshire and North Wilts Bank, who pay the creditors an immediate and final dividend of 9s. in the £.

The Oriental Bank has paid a dividend of 5 per cent. for the last half-year, making with that previously paid 10 per cent. for 1877; but to provide for exceptional losses £175,000 was withdrawn from reserve, which will then stand at £325,000.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

London, May 25.

Consols, 96½; bank rate of discount, 3 per cent.; market rate of discount, 2¼ per cent.

Tallow—Australian, best beef, 36s. 6d.; best mutton, 38s.

Tin—Straits, £61 5s.; Australian, £61 5s. Copper—Burra, £70 15s.; Wallaroo, £70 10s.

Wheat—Adelaide, 57s. to 59s. Flour—Adelaide, 39s.

4½ per cent. New Zealand loan, 103½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian loan, 117; 4 per cent. Queensland loan, 96; 4 per cent. South Australian loan, 97½; 4 per cent. New South Wales loan, 102; 4 per cent. Victorian loan, 97½.

The colonial wool auction opened on the 14th instant, at a decline of ½d. to 1d. Up to date 91,800 bales have been offered, and the decline in prices has, except for crossbreds, been recovered.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The railway deliveries of grain in Melbourne for the past week were—Wheat, 5595 bags; flour, 3557 bags; bran and pollard, 1072 bags; oats, 407 bags; and barley, 79 bags.

Flour is dull at £11 15s.
Wheat, 5s. 5d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat is quoted at 5s. 7d.
Town flour, £12 10s.
Country flour, £12.

MAILS

Will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

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For Eden, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Tasman (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.
For Melbourne.—By the Avoca (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.; and Ly-ee-Moon (s.), on Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Brisbane and All Northern Ports.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), on Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m.
For Launceston and Hobart Town.—By the Tambaroora (s.), on Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

We beg to inform our advertising friends that, to secure insertion and proper classification in Saturday's paper, it is necessary that their advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 o'clock Friday night.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1878.

One of the consequences of the late political crisis in Victoria is disclosing itself in a disagreeable way in the form of diminished employment in the building trades. The commercial classes were the first to experience the effect of the shock, for merchants and shopkeepers felt instantly the consequence of lessened expenditure on the part of people whose resources were being diminished. The depression soon passed on to some of the sections of the working classes, though not to all. Mr. Berry lately congratulated the gold-miners at Egerton that they at least had not suffered from the crisis, and their industry is fortunately of a kind that has been exempted from the general disturbance. But others have not been so lucky, and it appears that those who are engaged in the building trades are finding themselves seriously affected, and that their want of work has led them to address the Minister personally, that he may find relief from the difficulty which he has been one of the means of creating.

As was quite natural, and quite consistent with his past language, Mr. Berry threw the whole of the blame upon the capitalists, whom he represented as acting in the spirit of revenge. But, as a rule, capitalists are not fond of cutting off their noses to be revenged on their faces, and what they generally look after, sometimes with too much devotion, is the profitable employment of their realised wealth. Prior to the crisis they were investing as usual in extended building operations, and were doing so under the usual expectation of getting a fair interest for their money. The revolutionary policy introduced by Mr. Berry, and threatened on a still larger scale, had the immediate effect of arresting operations. Orders given to architects were countermanded; tenders invited were cancelled, and the alarmed investors waited till they could see what would be likely to be the end of the disturbance. This was not revenge, it was simply caution—natural caution, reasonable caution. It is true that for the present this crisis is over, but it is only a lull in the storm. It has been intimated that next session a still fiercer battle is to be fought, and that the Council is to be called upon to contend, not merely for one particular privilege, but for its very existence. As soon as the moderating influence of the Council in legislation is withdrawn, it is still further intimated that changes will be made as to the incidence of taxation, and the conditions under which property is to be tolerated. It is said that it will take seven years before the proposed programme is carried out, and before the people are placed in a position of "security and peace." The direction of legislation is only darkly hinted at; but if Mr. Berry is to have his own way throughout, or still more if his colleagues and instigators are to have their way, it is certain that very great social and political changes will be established, and that the market value of all kinds of property will be enormously affected. It is not to be wondered, therefore, that people who have anything to lose should feel a little timid and alarmed, and that those who have money not yet invested should prefer to keep it uninvested, and should rather lend it temporarily at lower rates of interest, or send it for a time out of the colony, than commit themselves to investments in building which could not be recovered, and which would be hopelessly liable to any form of confiscation which the party in power might think proper to establish. As we have said, this action is not revenge. It is simply an anxiety on the part of those who have secured a certain competency to preserve it, and so long as the same feeling of alarm prevails, so long there will be deadness in the building trades.

When will reformers learn that revolution is always an exceedingly costly process, and that it is never justifiable except when gradual reform is impossible? The prosperity of a country depends on its industry being a profitable one, and industry is based on enterprise. Those who have labour must be willing to put it out with a fair hope of reward. Those who have capital must be willing to invest it also with a reasonable prospect of profit, and whatever line of public policy tends to paralyse enterprise, tends at once to dry up the fountains of industry. Good government and wise legislation will throw every career open, will furnish every possible inducement, and will give the strongest possible guarantees that those who sow shall reap. Confidence is the very essence of commercial prosperity, and for those who doubt that the public fiscal system will be an unfair one, this confidence is necessarily weakened. All that is wanted to restore the labour market in Victoria to its normal tone, is that confidence should be re-established, and that people should feel that if they employ labour they need not be in terror that the acts of the Government will rob them of their profit.

Mr. Berry, however, said nothing calculated to restore this feeling of confidence, and his remedy for the difficulty was the promise to provide some public employment. As all the authorised works are being carried out, his only alternative was to anticipate the sanction of Parliament to some additional works. But this remedy has its limits, and it will be a serious thing for Victoria if for the next seven years extra public works are to be the only resources for those whom the paralysis of private enterprise has thrown out of employment. This would be a very unhealthy state of things, socially, commercially, and politically, and the sooner the colony can recover its normal state, the better it will be both for it and for its neighbours. Meanwhile if there are men out of employment in Victoria in the building trades, they surely have not very far to go to find plenty of work at full wages. There is a great deal of building going on in Sydney and its suburbs, and everywhere there is a complaint that contractors are unable to bind themselves because of the difficulty of securing labour. If during the promised seven years of revolution, Victoria can spare us its building operatives, we may find useful work for them in New South Wales, and they can return to Victoria when it has regained "security and peace."

It would seem that for the present moment the European situation depends on the result of certain negotiations that are going on between England and Russia. For some days past it has been stated that there is some probability that these negotiations may end successfully. If they do nothing else, they are likely to furnish time for the lessening of the irritation which has been caused by the events of the last few months. The history of the most important of these events will easily be recalled by our readers. The armistice was settled between Russia and Turkey in February last; it was not, however, till nearly a month after this that the Treaty of San Stefano was signed. As the result of the armistice, Turkey evacuated her great lines of defence, and Russia formed a military cordon around Constantinople. To this England responded by sending her fleet within a few miles of the same locality. While these warlike movements were going on it was proposed that another Conference should be held to bring about an understanding between the Powers. The proposal came from Austria. England's answer to this was that she would decline to enter any Congress unless the treaty of peace between Turkey and Russia was laid upon the table by the latter. To this Russia objected; she declared that there were clauses of the treaty that concerned herself and Turkey alone, and that these she would reserve. It was reported that one of these clauses had reference to the retrocession of Roumania in Bessarabia to the Czar—a movement which expressly undid the work that was accomplished by the Powers in 1856, and about which therefore the Powers had a right to a voice.

From this position Russia so far receded as to promise that the whole Treaty of San Stefano should be placed in the hands of the Powers separately, that the Powers might themselves decide what clauses concerned Europe as a whole, and what did not, but she still declined to lay the complete treaty on the table of the Congress. In consequence of this hitch in the negotiations the idea of a Congress was apparently given up. The truth is that for obvious reasons Russia did not want another Conference, and the British Foreign Minister was about as averse to it as Russia herself. Lord Derby held that Conferences have done very little hitherto, that a Conference in 1878 would, in all probability, be as fruitless as that of 1877, and that if a Conference failed the situation would be more hopeless than if one had not been held. At first it was arranged that the meeting of the Powers should be held at Vienna, but to this Russia objected, on the ground that any Conference, to be successful, would have to be held on neutral ground. Hence it was arranged, that the meeting of the Powers should be held at Baden Baden. This project, for some reason or other, fell through also, and the next we heard was, to the effect that it was to be held at Berlin, under the presidency of Prince Bismarck. Notwithstanding all this, however, the Conference was still put off (it would seem) because England and Russia wholly disagreed about the conditions on which it should meet. The English Government insisted that a Conference should be at liberty to discuss not only the whole Treaty of San Stefano, but, if necessary, the whole Eastern Question. Against this Russia vigorously protested.

Russia's protest was answered by the calling out of the British reserves. This act was disapproved by Lord Derby, and led to his resignation—a step which surprised both the friends and the foes of the Beaconsfield Government, since some such course as the one described was but the natural result of the policy that preceded it. Lord Derby's place at the Foreign Office was filled by Lord Salisbury, whose first act as a Foreign Minister was the issuing of a circular stating the position and defending the policy of the English Government, as administered by Lord Derby himself. Lord Salisbury was bitterly complained of at the Constantinople Conference for leaning too strongly on Russia's side. His already famous circular is wholly free from any weakness of this kind. Lord Salisbury's circular defends the calling out of the reserves, maintains the inviolableness of the European Treaties of 1856 and 1871, complains of the withdrawal of the articles of the new treaty from the cognizance of the Powers, and tells Russia frankly that her policy, since the termination of the war, is one that will give her an unjust and a dangerous preponderance, and is therefore opposed to the interests, not only of England, but of Europe as a whole. To the circular of Lord Salisbury, Prince Gortschakoff has furnished a respectful but a firm reply, maintaining that England is labouring under a misconception, and that the San Stefano Treaty is a very harmless document indeed—a mere programme of reforms, more complete, more precise, and more practical than anything which preceded it. If Russia has ridden roughshod over the treaties, Prince Gortschakoff maintains that other Powers have done the same during the last twenty years. Further, the Russian Chancellor states that if the Powers do not like certain things in the treaty, they can alter them, and he further avers, with the apparent honesty and simplicity which are so characteristic of Russian diplomatists, that Russia is greatly belied by her European critics, and that she has no thought of securing the domination in South-Eastern Europe, which she has credit for seeking.

Outspoken as both the circular of Lord Salisbury and the reply of Prince Gortschakoff unquestionably are, they seem to have contributed to a better understanding between the two Powers on which the peace of Europe has lately depended, and appearances are also said to have been made more pacific by the visit of Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador in London, to Russia. It is evident that Count Schouvaloff has brought from the Russian Government definite overtures to the Government of Great Britain. What these overtures are has not yet transpired, but it may be gathered that they are not overtures made with a view to any settlement of the Eastern Question between England and Russia, but rather with a view to the removal of the difficulties in the way of the holding of a Conference. Hitherto England has refused to enter a Conference on the only conditions to which Russia is prepared to submit. It can hardly be hoped that at this stage England will give way. Her position is not that the European Treaties ought not to be altered, but that they cannot be altered except by the consent of the Powers that framed them; and, further, that since the effect of the San Stefano Treaty will be to make Russia master not only of Bulgaria, but of the whole Ottoman Empire, that treaty is fraught with danger to England and to Europe generally. No arrangement that may be made with a Congress or without one is likely to alter existing facts. Whatever else may happen Turkey is not likely to recover either her integrity or her independence. The Ottoman Empire has, to all intents and purposes, fallen, and the question that embarrasses Europe is, what is to be done with its effects. It has been suggested that England and Russia should settle this question between themselves. This England declines to attempt. Her task is at present that of protesting against Turkey passing into Russian hands, and of maintaining that the Powers which have kept Turkey alive should have a voice in the disposal of her effects when she is dead. The most natural, if not the only way in which this can be done is by such a Conference of the Powers as Great Britain has been contending for, and it is satisfactory to find that the difficulties are being gradually removed, and that the Congress is really to be held.

Supreme Court.—Business this day.—Prothonotary's Office: Taxation of costs—O'Sullivan v. Cook, at half-past 10 o'clock; Ewbank v. Higgins, at quarter to 11 o'clock; Burrows and another v. Wicks, at 11 o'clock; Mate v. Ryan, at quarter-past 11 o'clock; Coles v. Wark, at half-past 11 o'clock; Peden v. Way, at quarter-past 2. Banco Court: Montefiore and another v. O'Connor, A. S. N. Co. v. Thurston, Couch v. Kinshela, O'Hare v. Power. Jury Court: Lamb v. Carter, part heard; Kingsbury v. Halkett, part heard; New Zealand Insurance Co. v. South Australian Insurance Co., Sandeman v. Woodhouse.

Condemned Criminals.—The Executive Council considered yesterday the cases of Abram Crabtree and Robert Williamson, alias Wells, convicted of the crime of murder at the recent assizes held before Mr. Justice Faucett at Mudgee and Bathurst—Crabtree for the murder of William Hatton, and Williamson for the murder of James Furman. The death sentence was in each case commuted to hard labour for life on the roads or other public works of the colony, the first two years to be served in irons.

Trespass Cases.—In the Supreme Court (Banco Court) many cases of squatter *versus* selector were tried last week. In two of them the selector failed to prove any title to his holding, as the description in his application, the foundation of a selector's title, was defective for vagueness, being too indefinite to point out the portion of land intended to be selected. As the 14th section of the Lands Act Amendment Act points out a way in which a defective description might be amended by the Minister for Lands, it is strange that the aid of the Minister is not more often invoked. In one case, Cooper v. O'Brien, the defendant had selected and resided on a portion of 320 acres, which had been before taken up, and improved by the erection of a substantial house and some fencing—then abandoned—and further improved by the squatter to the value altogether of over £200. His Honor the Chief Justice ruled that the fact of the land being a forfeited or abandoned selection did not bar it from being again selected, but that the improvements upon the 320-acres did protect it, as only "unimproved" Crown lands were open for selection, or conditional purchase, under the 13th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act.

Botanical and Chemical.—The Rev. Dr. Woolls informs us that the unusual prevalence of Polygonum hydropiper on the banks of the Hawkesbury during the past season (to which cause the poisoning of many fish in the lagoons is attributed), induced him to search for other species of the same genus. He finds that in low and marshy places, between Richmond and Pitt-town, P. aviculare, P. strigosum, P. prostratum, P. hydropiper, P. minus, P. subsessile, P. lapathifolium, P. lanigerum, and P. orientale occurs in addition to Brown's P. adpressum, which is now removed from the genus. The form P. lanigerum (which Baron Mueller regards as a variety of P. lapathifolium) seems confined to the lower parts of the Hawkesbury, whilst P. strigosum varies so much in the size of the flowers and leaves as to give the appearance of two species. Of all these only one is known to possess any remarkable properties—viz., P. hydropiper (water pepper, or smart weed). This plant was named by Brown P. gracile, but Dr. Bentham reduces it to the European species. If we are correct in assuming that the plants are identical, and that their properties are not influenced by soil and climate, Professor Wittstein's elaborate work, recently translated by Baron Mueller, furnishes the following particulars respecting the polygonic acid, which is procured from P. hydropiper. He states "that polygonic acid has been prepared by Rademaker from the herb P. hydropiper, by exhausting with diluted alcohol, evaporating to one-third, filtering, and precipitating the filtrate by acetate of lead. The precipitate is well washed, decomposed by sulphuret of hydrogen, and the filtrate treated with ether, which dissolves the polygonic acid, and leaves it behind on evaporation—green deliquescent crystals of an acrid bitter taste, and strongly acid reaction, soluble in alcohol, ether, and chloroform, less in aqueous alcohol; neutralise the basis completely, forming well-defined salts." Dr. Woolls is of opinion (an opinion confirmed by the old residents, who state that in the early days of the colony the blacks used this weed for poisoning fish), that P. hydropiper was the cause of killing many fish in the lagoons some weeks since, and that it possesses other properties than those attributed to it in the Pharmacopœia. As the plant is an annual, and is now cut down by the frost, it may be too late this season to institute any experiments with the view of testing the accuracy of Rademaker's investigations, or of determining whether the properties of the European and Australian plants are identical; but certainly the subject is worthy of consideration, as similar phenomena may arise in the lagoons whenever a long-continued drought has prepared the way for the growth of this weed in places which, in ordinary seasons, are covered with water.

Parliamentary Dinner.—The President of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., invited a large number of gentlemen, including many members of both Houses, to a banquet last evening, in the Parliamentary refreshment-room. The following is a list of those who attended:—The Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Sir G. W. Allen), Sir John Robertson, Sir William Manning, Sir George Innes, the Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, the Hon. J. S. Farnell, the Hon. J. Marks, the Hon. John Sutherland, the Hon. J. Leary, the Hon. W. J. Foster, the Hon. H. E. Cohen, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Justice Hargrave, Mr. Justice Faucett, Captain St. John, Colonel Richardson, Sir John O'Shanassy, Colonel Roberts, the Hon. J. Frazer, the Hon. Professor Smith, the Hon. J. Docker, Sir Alfred Stephen, the Hon. B. Russell, the Hon. F. M. Darley, the Hon. J. Grahame, the Hon. A. Ogilvie, the Hon. S. D. Gordon, the Hon. A. Campbell, the Hon. G. Thornton, the Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G.; the Hon. J. Blaxland, the Hon. W. Busby, the Hon. E. Butler, Mr. W. C. Windeyer, Mr. J. Lucas, Mr. S. Gray, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. C. W. Simson, Mr. Wisdom, Dr. Garran, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. J. J. Calvert, Mr. S. W. Jones, Captain Hixson, Mr. E. Fosbery, Mr. Adams, Mr. Chas. Moore, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Shadforth, Mr. P. A. Jennings, Mr. J. Whitton, Mr. Suttor, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. C. Rolleston, Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Mr. E. C. Cracknell, the Hon. Mr. Littleton, Mr. L. J. Harnett, Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. Barnett, Mr. S. M. Mowle, and Mr. M'Donald. Many gentlemen were unable from various causes to be present. Mr. Cassidy, the house steward of the Refreshment Committee, provided the banquet.

The Council of Education.—We learn that Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., has resigned his seat as a member of the Council of Education.

Commutation of Sentence.—The sentence of death passed by his Honor Sir William Manning upon John Glass, a half-caste who was found guilty of rape, has been commuted by the Executive Council to imprisonment for life, facts having come to their knowledge within the last few days which justified them in taking a more merciful view of the prisoner's criminality.

The Volunteer Force.—We understand that steps are about to be taken to reconstruct the Volunteer Forces of the colony on the basis indicated by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Michael Fitzpatrick) to the Legislative Assembly when the estimates for the Volunteer Force were under consideration. The sum of £11,150 was voted for the purpose, and will be applied in paying the members of the new force at the rate now given to the Naval Brigade—namely, £12 per annum. This compensation, together with a system of fines for non-attendance at drill, will, it is expected, ensure regularity of attendance and general efficiency. We believe the members of the existing Volunteer Forces will have a prior right to be received into the reconstructed force; and we understand the Government do not intend to take any action which will be calculated to affect the claims of those volunteers who, by a few more attendances at drill, expect to entitle themselves to the receipt of a land order, or whatever money equivalent the Government may determine to give in lieu thereof.

Municipal Council of Sydney.—The usual meeting will be held at the Town Hall this week on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, at 11 o'clock. The business for the most part is of a routine nature, but we notice that Alderman Playfair is to move that the Draft Bill to amend the law relating to slaughtering in the city be approved; and that Alderman Maze will move for a report from the City Architect as to the cost of painting and repairing the Exhibition Building. Alderman Oatley is also to move the rescinding of a former resolution of the Council, having reference to the assessment of the city by officers of the Corporation.

Railway Crossings.—We are given to understand that the Government, impressed with the necessity of providing for the safety of passengers crossing the railway line at the more important suburban stations, have now two bridges in process of construction, one of which will be erected at Newtown and the other at Petersham. These are merely to be two out of a number which are to be built over other crossings down the line. This announcement will probably be satisfactory to a number of the residents in the suburbs, and at the same time save the publication of some correspondence which has been addressed to us on the subject.

Infirmary Items.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—Michael Mearney, 24, scalp wound; Michael Purtle, 25, scalp wound; William Gough, 15, right arm broken; Charles Whollard, 34, scalp wound; Isabella Turner, 39, scalp wound; Eliza Murray, 61, scalp wound; Samuel Allen, 36, scalp wound. The lad William Maxwell, who was run over by a dray in Sussex-street, is progressing favourably.

Cooma Lunatic Asylum.—A report from Dr. Manning, the Inspector of the Insane, respecting the temporary Lunatic Asylum at Cooma, has just been presented to the Colonial Secretary, to whose courtesy we are indebted for an inspection of the document. Dr. Manning says he inspected all the patients, and went through all the rooms and out-buildings connected with the establishment. He had previously visited the place in November, 1877. At that time there were 64 patients. Since then one had died from brain disease and epilepsy, and one had been admitted—a youth who was more fit for the Newcastle than the Cooma asylum; but, as his friends reside near the latter locality, Dr. Manning recommends that he be allowed to remain where he is for the present. He found the institution in excellent order; the rooms were clean and neat, and the outbuildings were carefully looked after. The patients were comfortably and warmly clad, and the whole institution impressed him as being in a creditable and satisfactory condition. With one or two exceptions the general health of the patients was good, and he noted a marked mental improvement in a number of them, evidenced by their employment in various kinds of work about the institution, to the amount of 26 out of the 64 inmates. He recommends the removal to Gladesville of two of the patients, which will leave 62 in the Asylum, which is only calculated to hold 60 with comfort. The books and records of the asylum were satisfactorily kept, and completed up to the end of April. Instances of seclusion had been infrequent, and mechanical restraint had not been resorted to since Dr. Manning's last visit. A garden had been brought under cultivation, and part was ready for planting with fruit trees. The growth of ornamental trees and flowers is recommended to take off the terribly bare and prison-like aspect of the building. The quality of the provisions was satisfactory, though the contract rates for the year are very high. A necessity for improvement in the water supply is pointed out, and other improvements are necessary. Although the report is satisfactory as regards the conduct of the institution, which is creditable to Mr. M'George, the superintendent, and Mr. D. Meppom, the chief attendant, still Dr. Manning regrets that the urgent need for accommodation for the insane necessitated the occupation of this dreary prison building in an exceptionally expensive district, and he will be happy when the other institutions for the insane are so enlarged as to allow of the abandonment of the Cooma asylum.

Obstructing the Footpath.—At the Water Police Court, yesterday morning, a man named Martin was fined 20s., or seven days, for preventing persons passing on the footway in Oxford-street. The prisoner was charged under the 49th section of the Police Act, which authorizes a constable or any other person to arrest any one who wilfully or negligently obstructs a public footpath. It is to be regretted, for the sake of the convenience of the general public, that the Act is not applied to the numerous loafers who congregate at the corners of King and Market streets in George-street. On Saturday night the crowds on the pathways in those localities were so dense that many passengers of both sexes, to avoid them, had to take to the road, and so run the risk of being run over. The crowding on that occasion was not an isolated instance of the kind, and not unfrequently policemen regard such gatherings of roughs and loafers with indifference or equanimity, instead of doing their duty by keeping the pathways in their vicinity free for foot passengers.

Linnean Society.—The Linnean Society of N. S. W. held its usual monthly meeting last evening at the rooms, Public Library, the President, Mr. W. J. Stephens, M.A., occupying the chair. The formal business having been transacted, the President declared the following gentlemen to be duly elected as members of the Society, viz:—Mr. C. Jenkins, of Yass, and Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, of Sydney. The Hon. W. Macleay, M.L.C. and F.L.S., on behalf of Mr. C. Jenkins, read a paper "On the Geology and Paleontology of the Yass District." Mr. Macleay contributed a paper entitled "Descriptions of some New Fishes from Port Jackson and King George's Sound," viz.:—Terranus guttulatus, Chaitodon ocellipinnis, Isosillago n. sp., and Isosellago maculata, Tripterigium marmoratum, Labrichthys nigromarginatus, Prochocopus rufus, Olisthrops brunnens, Heterocarno, Casteluani, Etrumeus Jacksoniensis, and Monacanthus guttulatus. Mr. Ramsay, F.L.S., read "Notes of List of Australian Birds," and "On Gerygone Flavida." Exhibits: Drawings of Trilobites from Yass, by Mr. C. Jenkins; photographs of Brachiopods, by Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.L.S.; plates of the fishes described in the paper read by Mr. Macleay; and also a painting from life of Monacanthus granulosus. Specimens of Anas gibberifrons of Mueller, and Anas castanea of Heaton, by Mr. Ramsay. Mr. Macleay drew attention to a paper read lately before the Linnean Society of London, on behalf of Dr. P. Manson, "On the Mosquito, considered as a Nurse," in which it is shown that the diseases caused by filaria, not uncommon in hot climates, are the result of drinking water containing the excreta of blood-sucking flies, and that one portion of the life history of the filaria is its residence in the body of the fly, from which it again makes by one means or another its re-entrance into the human body. Dr. Maclaurin, Mr. Ramsay, and others took part in the discussion.

Cowra Public School.—A telegram from Cowra, yesterday, states that the annual examination of the Public school took place. The pupils, 66 in number, acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of Mr. Alipas, the District Inspector, by whom the examination was conducted.

Sydney Rowing Club.—The prizes won at the late Regatta will be presented this afternoon, at the Club House, at half-past 4 o'clock.

Cyclone in the South Seas.—The New Zealand papers contain further particulars of the hurricane at Paumotos, Lagoon Islands. Under date the 13th instant, it is reported that the islands (which are only ten to twenty feet high) were in the centre of the cyclone, which swept away most of the population, and the commercially important islands of the group, Kaiapo, Apati, and Kaukaura, were visited on the 6th; and Anoa (seat of Government in the group, where there is a resident) and adjoining islands on the 7th. In Rairau the full strength of the hurricane made a clean sweep of both settlements, washing away every house, and even bodies in the graveyard. Some were eaten by the pigs which were left on the island. The inhabitants saved themselves by getting on the highest points of the land, and by tying themselves to cocoanut trees until the wind and sea abated. Two schooners were lost on the island. One American was drowned at Kauaka. The sea from the lagoon and outside met on the land in a most extraordinary manner, making the whole island quake and submerging it to a depth of six feet. The inhabitants got frightened, took to boats, were carried out over the reef, and capsized, 117 persons being drowned. One was a white man, one a half-caste, two Chinamen, and the the rest natives. The white man was George Hearder, late of Auckland. About twenty boats, averaging four to five tons, were lost on this island, besides all the houses. Many thousands of cocoanut trees were washed away. A few inhabitants with four Europeans saved themselves by climbing the rocks and trees until morning, when the storm abated on the 7th. On Aputai two schooners belonging to Baunder were thrown ashore. No lives were lost. On the Anoa Hill the houses, stores, and residences were washed away by the sea, thousands of coconuts were blown down and broken off half-way up, and the whole place covered with about three feet of sand. The people were saved by retreating to the highest point of the island, some tying themselves to the trees while the sea washed under them. As the boats and schooners which left the island the day before were capsized and all hands (18) drowned, three being Europeans. One was Peter Hemens, late of Akaroa, New Zealand. The French sent a steamer from Tahiti to ascertain the extent of the disaster. It is estimated that more than 150 lives and £150,000 worth of property have been lost. The copra trade is ruined for years.

The Theatres.—Last evening Mr. Creswick entered upon the last week of his performances in Sydney. He selected "Othello" for repetition, and it was given with the same cast as on the former occasions. The same high class delineation of character of the Moor was given by him as formerly, and he rivetted the attention of the audience by his powerful impersonation. This evening "King Lear" is to be repeated.—At the Theatre Royal "Romeo and Juliet" was performed with Mrs. Scott-Siddons as Juliet, Mr. Chaplin as Mercutio, and Mr. Flemming as Romeo. Juliet is generally considered one of Mrs. Siddons's best characters, and she certainly plays it with that grace and sweetness which were intended as the chief features of the unhappy lady. Mr. Chaplin's Mercutio is well known, and it is not many months since he took the part at this theatre. He is very happy in it, as he is in almost all his impersonations. Mr. Flemming, who is evidently an actor of much promise, for he is but a young man, gave a very fair rendering of Romeo. Miss Constance Deorwyn was Lady Capulet, and Miss Melville the Nurse. There was a large attendance.—Messrs. Baker and Farron repeated "Lisa Eccles" at the Queen's Theatre with unabated success.

THE PITT-STREET OUTRAGE.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

The City Coroner held an inquiry yesterday, at the Sydney Infirmary, into the circumstances connected with the death of Patrick Holland, who was murderously assaulted with an axe on the 14th instant, and who succumbed to his fearful injuries at about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The man named Patrick Maloney, who has been under arrest, charged with feloniously wounding Holland, was brought in custody from Darlinghurst gaol to be present during the proceedings.

The following evidence was taken:—

Margaret Holland, of Leinster-street, Paddington, said the deceased was her son, who was 23 years of age, a single man; he had been employed as a blacksmith at M'Carty's, in Pitt-street.

Thomas Weir, constable, said: On the 14th instant, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he saw a man rush out of M'Carty's coach factory yard, followed by four others; the prisoner (Patrick Maloney) said, "I done it, I done it; they drove me to it;" as some men called out that he had killed a man, witness arrested him; witness then went into the yard, and saw the deceased lying on his back, with his head bleeding, and apparently dying; witness cautioned Maloney that whatever he said would be used against him; Maloney then said, "He stole £11 from me, and that is the way all —— thieves should be treated;" witness took him to the station and charged him with wounding, with intent to murder, Patrick Holland; in reply to the charge Maloney asked, "Is the man dead?" witness returned to the coach factory and received an axe (produced), with stains of blood on it.

John Carrick, 82, Buckingham-street, employed at the factory, said Maloney worked at M'Carty's as a coach wheelwright; Holland and Maloney were at work together in the afternoon, at about a quarter-past 2 o'clock; the latter was chopping with his axe, and the deceased was ten yards distant in the same shed; Maloney left his work and walked across the yard with the axe in his hand; he went to Holland, whose back was turned, and struck him with the axe on the right arm; the latter lifted up his hands, and Maloney then struck him on the head with the sharp edge of the axe. Holland immediately fell to the ground and cried out, "Oh." Maloney again struck him, while he was lying down, on one of the hips; Maloney then went to his bench, and witness ran away; Maloney afterwards ran out of the yard, and some men followed him, when a constable arrested him. A few minutes before the assault the workmen were laughing together, but there was no quarrelling between Holland and Maloney; there had been a little chaffing.

Witness, in answer to Maloney, said he did not hear the deceased annoy him; about three or four minutes elapsed between the time the men returned to work and the blows being struck.

James M'Millan, 59, Bathurst-street, a striker at coach-building, said he saw Maloney strike Holland three times with an axe; Maloney was previously at work on some wheels, and was about eleven yards distant from Holland; Maloney said nothing before striking the deceased; witness did not hear of any provocation being given; the quarrelling was going on at the time the blows were struck.

Dr. Marshall, honorary surgeon of the Sydney Infirmary, said the deceased had a wound about 2½ inches long on the top of the head, extending into the substance of the brain; it was of oblique direction from right to left; there was also a wound on the right arm, extending nearly to the bone; the wound on the head was a mortal one, and no hopes of recovery were entertained from the first.

Dr. Marsden, house surgeon of the Infirmary, said the deceased, on admission, was in a low state from loss of blood. After describing the injuries and generally corroborating Dr. Marshall's evidence, the witness said he had made a post-mortem examination of the body, and found a circular fracture of the skull 2½ inches long and 3 inches in diameter, and this, in his opinion, was the cause of death.

James Lamond, viceman, at M'Carty's factory, said: about five minutes past 2 o'clock he saw Maloney walk from a bench at which he had been working and go up to Holland, whom he struck with the sharp edge of the axe. Witness thought Maloney uttered some words when striking the deceased, but nothing was said beforehand; Maloney then grasped the axe in his two hands and struck the deceased on the head; the latter immediately fell; Maloney turned towards witness, who jumped on the window sill; Maloney then ran towards a man named Freeman, having the axe in his hand at the time; the two men struggled together, and a few minutes afterwards Maloney rushed out of the yard; no provocation had been given, and Holland was at work when he was struck; the accused had not been working at the factory very long; on previous occasions witness heard him quarrelling with some of the men in the yard.

Witness, in answer to Maloney, said he did not hear the deceased make use of insulting language, or annoy the accused in any way.

Edward Freeman, coach-body maker, said Maloney spoke to him before assaulting Holland, but he did not hear any other conversation; not more than a minute and a half elapsed between Maloney speaking to him and striking Holland; the latter was about fourteen or fifteen yards from Maloney; witness did not hear any words used by Holland which would cause Maloney to go towards him, nor any insulting or provoking language made use of; after striking Holland, Maloney rushed over to witness; the axe was raised over his head, and held by both hands; Maloney made a blow with the axe at witness's head, but the latter warded it off; the axe fell on and grazed his arm, and also cut his back; Maloney made another blow, but witness closed with him, and received it from the handle; witness then wrested the axe from his hands; he then struck witness on the face with his hands, and ran away; no provocation whatever was offered by witness to Maloney; the deceased could not have used insulting language to Maloney without witness hearing it; the witness did not hear any chaff going on about a box of clothes belonging to Maloney being detained for board and lodging.

Witness, in answer to Maloney, said he never heard the man speak about a box belonging to the accused being for sale at Alexander's.

By the Coroner: He heard some one ask Maloney if he wanted to buy a box; Maloney had been at work in the factory for about six weeks, and witness thought he and the deceased were on good terms with each other; Maloney was generally quarrelsome, and very insulting to every man in the yard.

By a juror: He did not know Maloney to be of intemperate habits; Maloney was insulting without receiving any provocation.

By Maloney: Holland told him that the accused wanted him (Holland) to swear falsely about a window that had been broken at Alexander's.

John Rowley, coachbuilder, employed at M'Carty's factory, said he saw Maloney run towards Holland, who was about thirty or forty feet distant, and strike him three or four times with an axe; Maloney held the axe upwards in both hands as he ran towards the deceased; Maloney struck him twice with the back part of the axe after he had fallen; witness did not hear Holland give Maloney any provocation whatever before the assault; Maloney, after striking Holland, ran towards Freeman and struck him with the axe; witness saw them struggling together, and both fell, Freeman underneath; when Maloney got away he ran out of the yard, but was afterwards brought back by a constable; witness was not close enough to hear any conversation between Holland and Maloney, although he was nearer to the latter than Holland was.

By a juror: As a rule Maloney was sober, but he occasionally broke out into fits of drunkenness; witness had known him some twenty years, and considered him a very irritable man.

Francis Davidson, coachpainter, also employed at M'Carty's coach factory, said he heard a cry from Holland, who was then in the act of falling; Maloney was close to him, with an axe in his hand; he struck Holland once on the head, and also on the back; some chaffing had previously been going on between Freeman and Holland about a box; witness heard Holland say to Maloney, "What —— man would let a —— man like you rob him?" that was in reference to a box.

Witness, in answer to Maloney, said he did not hear the deceased say to Maloney, "Go to Alexander's, and you will get a good box there;" witness did not hear him say anything to the effect that Maloney wished him to swear falsely about a bill he owed at Alexander's.

This was the whole of the evidence.

The Coroner said he thought it would hardly be necessary for him to address the jury, as the evidence given was so conclusive that he did not suppose they would have any difficulty in arriving at a verdict. He assumed that they were perfectly agreed that the blows were inflicted by Patrick Maloney, and that those blows were the cause of the death of Patrick Holland. The only question, therefore, was whether the crime was one of murder or manslaughter. Now he would say that no provocation could justify the use of such a deadly weapon, nor would such provocation reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter. He did not, however, consider that the evidence sustained the plea of provocation. But when a man took up a deadly weapon, such as the axe produced, for the purpose of using it against some one, no jury could say that the man did not intend to kill. In this case the intention to kill was evident, as three blows were struck. The Coroner then said he would leave the case in the hands of the jury, but expressed his willingness to go over the evidence if they desired it.

The jury, however, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict that the deceased died from injuries inflicted by Patrick Maloney, and they further found that the latter was guilty of wilful murder.

The prisoner said he was quite satisfied with the verdict, and that as he had killed the man he had no wish to live.

The Coroner then made out his warrant for the committal of the prisoner to Darlinghurst gaol, there to await his trial at the next sessions of the Central Criminal Court, which will commence on Monday, the 12th of August next.

The witnesses were severally bound over in their own recognisances in the sum of £100, to appear and give evidence at the trial.

The case, which had lasted nearly six hours, then terminated.

The prisoner was shortly afterwards removed in a cab to Darlinghurst. Throughout the proceedings he sobbed and cried bitterly, frequently exclaiming in a broken voice that he had no desire to live. He said his only reason for putting questions to some of the witnesses was to prove that he had been cruelly provoked and insulted, and that he did not commit the crime in cold blood.

The mother of the deceased, who gave her evidence in a somewhat incoherent manner, is stated to have become slightly affected in her mind since the terrible occurrence.

CONSULAR DINNER.

On Friday evening last, the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, a number of Consuls resident in this colony dined together, in honour of the day, at Moloney's Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square, Sydney. The following Consuls were present:—Mr. J. H. Williams (American), Mr. J. C. H. Basse and Mr. O'Meyer (Austrian), Mr. O. L. Montefiore (Belgian), Mr. R. P. Raymond (Brazilian), Mr. W. H. Eldred (Chilian), Mr. A. Tange (Danish), Mr. G. Tully (French), Mr. C. L. Sahl, Mr. J. C. Ellis, and Mr. O. Bauer (German), Mr. A. S. Webster (Hawaian), Mr. J. R. Bingle (Italian), Mr. F. Macnab (Netherlands), Mr. E. M. Paul (Russian), Mr. E. O. Smith (Peruvian and Portuguese), Mr. A. Hilder (Swedish), and Mr. A. Parrot (Swiss). The chair was occupied by Mr. Eldred, Consul for Chili, the vice-chair by Mr. E. O. Smith, Consul for Portugal and Peru.

After the removal of the cloth,

The CHAIRMAN rose and said:—Gentlemen,—I have the honour to propose the toast of the evening, the health of the Sovereign Lady, whose virtues command the reverential respect and esteem of all nations. The purity of her Court, the urbanity of her demeanour, her indefatigable attention to the duties of her political office, and her wisdom in presiding over the public affairs of her dominions are themes of general and universal admiration, whilst her earnest endeavours to preserve peace, and promote friendly intercourse with all countries, and the unvarying respect her Majesty pays to the glorious constitutional laws of Great Britain, you, my colleagues I am sure all unite with me in fully appreciating. Civilisation has spread far and wide during her long and prosperous reign, and has followed in the wake of Christianity, which she acknowledges to be the mainstay of her power. Her own happy people love and honour her for the affectionate sympathy she invariably manifests towards them both in prosperity and distress, and, above all, for the exemplary manner in which she has conducted herself in all her domestic relations. Gentlemen,—I invite you to join me in cordially drinking the health of "Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria," the anniversary of whose birth we now celebrate.

The toast was heartily responded to in bumpers of champagne, and with three cheers for the Queen.

Mr. Consul SAHL proposed the health of Mr. E. O. Smith, to whose energy and great trouble it was mainly attributable that they were again assembled at dinner. He entirely approved of this kind of gathering, and was convinced it would do no harm, and must be productive of very much good; he considered their best thanks were due to Mr. Smith for this second excellent entertainment, and he was glad to notice the increase in the number of Consuls present this evening in comparison with those at a former meeting.

The toast was enthusiastically drunk. In responding,

Mr. Consul SMITH pointed out that the idea of the Consuls meeting at dinner did not emanate with him; for eleven years ago, when he first had the honour of joining the consular body, he heard that the question had frequently been mooted. Fully concurring in the desirability of such gatherings as this, he had waited and watched for some years before action seemed prudent: and now he hoped that the annual gathering of Consuls would be a certainty; for he agreed with Mr. Sahl that no harm could arise from them, and most likely much good would be the result. It must be borne in mind that their meetings were purely friendly, and not political. They met as gentlemen holding similar commissions to perform similar duties for the several countries they represented, and this periodical assembling together was intended to, and no doubt would, encourage friendly feelings towards each other—a course calculated to increase rather than to lessen their usefulness as Consuls, especially should questions of general and more than ordinary importance arise upon which they might desire the advice and counsel of each other. The time and trouble bestowed on arranging for this dinner were nothing compared to the pleasure of seeing so many colleagues assembled together; and it was to be hoped that the present members of the consular body might for many years meet together as they did that evening, and that the feeling of personal regard now entertained by each for the other might continue. He sincerely thanked them for the kind and complimentary terms in which the toast had been proposed to and accepted by them; and he assured them that at all times his best services were at their command for the purpose of maintaining and increasing the feeling of good fellowship, which ought to, and did exist amongst the gentlemen holding consular offices in New South Wales.

In closing our report, we may refer to the very excellent dinner provided. The floral and other decorations were profuse and beautiful, and as on the last occasion of the Consuls dining together, the menu cards were again the theme of admiration. They displayed much artistic taste, having at the top the Royal Arms of England, and around the sides, with appropriate colouring, the flags of all the countries whose Consuls took part in the dinner.

THE MEMORY OF THE LATE ARCHBISHOP POLDING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—It is generally known to your readers that I am making an effort amongst Catholics in Australia to get funds for the erection of a Mortuary Chapel over the remains of my predecessor, the late much-respected Archbishop Polding.

Whilst thus soliciting the assistance of my own people in this undertaking, I could not help feeling that there were many others up and down Australia who would be glad, though not Catholics, to show their respect and kindly feeling towards one whose remains were carried to the grave amidst many tears, and with much sympathy from those who felt tenderly towards or admired the man himself as a man; as one whose life spoke largely of gentleness and piety; who loved peaceful ways and that spirit of conciliation which, without sacrificing principle, manifested in a remarkable degree the queen of virtues—heavenly charity towards one's fellow-men.

And yet, whilst I could not but be persuaded that such a sentiment was widely spread abroad, I could not bring myself to take advantage of it. I felt a reluctance in obtruding myself or his memory—which I so much venerate—upon the public notice. But now I believe it would be wrong in me if I did not speak.

His Excellency the Governor, who is ever ready to start or support any movement which is based on what is true and good, has in the following letter spontaneously expressed to me those very sentiments which I believed were common to very many of my fellow-colonists and fellow-countrymen throughout the country. And with the sanction of his high name and generous encouragement I hereby ask them to give me a helping hand in erecting the Mortuary Chapel over the grave of the late Archbishop Polding. His Grace had a large and loving heart for all; and a wide-embracing sympathy, not only for what was high and good, but, especially, for the sorrowing, the sinner, for the distressed; and in old days, for "the poor prisoners," as he used to call them, over whom he used to shed many a tear. His name is ever mentioned by all classes with that sort of affection which is so uncommon, so difficult to win—which is the highest testimony to the universality and sweetness of his charity, and to the genial influence of his life. I believe his Excellency expresses the public feeling as well as his own in the following letter to which I have referred:—

"Government House, 25th May.

"My dear Archbishop,—I have read in the papers your circular letter to the bishops of your Church in New South Wales and the neighbouring colonies, suggesting that a general collection should be made to-morrow, throughout Australia, for the erection of a mortuary chapel over the grave of your lamented predecessor, the late Archbishop.

"Although I had only the pleasure of making Dr. Polding's acquaintance a few years before his death, I saw and heard enough of his work and life in this country to impress me with feelings of sincere respect for his character, and of strong personal esteem.

"I should like, therefore, to contribute my mite to the monument you have in view. I trust you will receive such a response to your appeal as will enable you to erect over the resting-place of that good man a fitting memorial of his worth.

"I enclose a cheque for £25, and believe me, my dear Archbishop,

"Yours sincerely,

"HERCULES ROBINSON.

"His Grace Archbishop Vaughan."

I need add no more, except to ask those who feel inclined to assist me to be so kind as to send their subscriptions to me at St. John's College, Camperdown, Sydney; or to the Very Rev. Dean Sheridan, V. G., Castlereagh-street, Sydney. All subscriptions shall be duly acknowledged, and the lists published.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

† ROGER BEDE VAUGHAN,
Archbishop of Sydney.

May 26.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—At a meeting of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Andrew, diocese of Sydney, held yesterday, the Rev. G. Moreton was elected to the canonry vacant by the death of the late Rev. Canon Vidal.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION AT BALMAIN.—A torchlight procession took place at Balmain on the Queen's Birthday, in connection with the local Volunteer Fire Brigade. The engine was prettily illuminated, and the firemen carried lighted torches, the procession wending its way through the principal streets, headed by the Band of the Naval Brigade. As the procession moved from the station, Superintendent Hyland took the opportunity of testing the new fire-bell recently purchased, the result being very satisfactory.

PRESENTATION AT ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—Immediately after the service held at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, on Sunday evening last, the choir and teachers assembled in the vestry, for the purpose of presenting to Mrs. Boston a large sized and beautifully illuminated Bible, as a memento of the esteem and regard in which she was held as a teacher of the Sunday-school and member of the choir for many years past. The Rev. Thomas Wilson had been deputed to make the presentation, and, in doing so, referred in eulogistic terms to the high Christian character and general usefulness of the recipient. Mr. S. H. Pearce, one of the churchwardens and superintendent of the Sabbath-school, also addressed the meeting. Mr. Boston acknowledged the gift, on behalf of Mrs. Boston, in suitable terms.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

MAY 25.

It is often vaguely asserted that large numbers of immigrants brought out to Queensland at the expense of the Government make it a practice of departing at once for New South Wales—that they sail from England with that deliberate intention, and to that extent defraud our Government. A definite case was brought before the House the night before last. Mr. Walsh moved the adjournment of the House in order to call the attention of the Government to the fact that six single men of the latest shipload of immigrants, brought to Brisbane by the Ironsides, left the very day after their landing, for Sydney. The question was, What could the Government do? Could they do anything more than what a Judge does when he wants to close a technical dispute—make a note of the objection? The subject of immigration is one of three or four that operates upon the House like a red rag before a bull, and consequently several members offered a few remarks. The hon. member who called attention to the subject treated it from the most serious point of view, and repeated a statement I have heard him make once or twice before, that we are importing immigrants for other colonies. Mr. Walsh also stated that he was once in conversation with a New South Wales Premier, and remonstrated with him for not imitating Queensland in the matter of immigration. The New South Wales statesman's reply—save that Mr. Walsh intimated there was a strong adjective somewhere—was that they were not such fools as to spend money in immigration when they could get all the immigrants they required from Queensland. The Colonial Secretary did not attempt to deny that a few immigrants from every ship generally went to Sydney, but that there was no law to prevent their doing so. On the previous day, the question of immigration cropped up in another manner. Mr. Groom brought before the House the case of a man who, he said, had been defrauded by a sub-agent in England. The immigrant represented that he went to a sub-agent at Ipswich and procured from him a passage to Queensland on the distinct promise that it would entitle him to £40 worth of land orders. He paid his money, went to the Agent-General's office for his orders, and was, as he alleges, laughed at and threatened to be kicked down stairs. Of course that is an *ex parte* statement. The point was whether the Ipswich agent knew that the land order system had been abolished at the time he sold the emigrant his passage ticket. There were not wanting members who declared that the sub-agent was a fraudulent scoundrel, who had deluded the poor working man, &c., &c.; and one or two members roundly asserted that Australian immigrants generally are brought out under false pretences. The only satisfaction Mr. Groom got was to receive a promise that the Agent-General should be asked to explain the transaction.

Another of the burning questions—if indeed in our sober-going community anything can be said to deserve such an epithet—which are mooted by side winds on every conceivable opportunity is that of railways. The Press keeps this alive. The *Courier*, for example, is at the present time sending a commissioner over the whole of the Queensland lines. By very importunity some day the advocates of cheap railways will carry their point to the extent of receiving a trial. On Thursday Mr. Bailley moved that, following out the recommendations of a select committee who sat in 1874, the House should sanction an early experiment in the matter of cheap railways, by constructing a line between Maryborough and the Burrum coal-field. A line suitable for the district—the country being mostly level—could, in the hon. member's opinion, be constructed for £1500 a mile; but the Minister for Works, by producing the average cost of construction in various colonies and countries, showed that the estimate was too low, while the Premier argued that cheap lines were so soon destroyed that in the long run they are dearest. The Government did not oppose this motion, nor did they accept it, their reply being that such a line could only be considered in connection with the general scheme now being carried out as a whole. You may remember that last year the Government brought down a railway policy involving the construction of six lines, and that a strong attempt was made to discuss and vote upon them *seriatim*, which attempt the Ministry fought and defeated.

Twice during this week the Ministry have sustained small reverses. The first order of the day on Tuesday was the resumption of the debate in committee on the Electoral Districts Bill, and there was an unusually full House at the opening. The Premier moved the postponement of the first order in favour of the second reading of a Brisbane Drainage Bill. The Opposition would not have this at any price. The bill was considered, but never passed. It was objected to as a Brisbane job, as an inopportune motion, and as a trumpery fragment instead of a whole plan in which other towns should participate. Four or five members of the Government side went over to the enemy, and the bill was unmistakably thrown out. That drainage is required in Brisbane no one attempts to deny. Mr. Kingsford, an ex-Mayor, was not wrong when he described it as a city of stinks; nor Mr. Bailey when he referred to the impudent manner in which land sharks and shoddy builders ran up houses over swamps and cesspools, and then clamoured for Government to drain. If Brisbane were not a wonderfully healthy city we should be afflicted with chronic epidemic; as it is, typhoid and the like are far too prevalent. The municipality seem quite unable to cope with the difficulty, and so for the present, plague spots, admitted and evident, remain. The drainage to which the bill referred was in the low-lying suburb called Fortitude Valley. Strange to say, the second defeat of the Ministry affected the same district, *apropos* of the Electoral Bill, which proposed to give two members to North Brisbane and two to Fortitude Valley—Fortitude Valley being to all intents and purposes a portion of Brisbane. Mr. Groom somewhat astonished members by moving an amendment, the effect of which was to wipe out Fortitude Valley altogether, and throw the constituency into that of North Brisbane. The member for Toowoomba slily said that he took this course merely to enable members who had been making so much noise about the representation of minorities to try the three-corner system in Brisbane. The debate was naturally heavy, and the importation into it of the wide question of party claims, made it hot too. It was a tough struggle, but in the end the House destroyed the constituency of Fortitude Valley, and merged it into North Brisbane, with three members. The Premier protested against the "unnatural and unwarrantable hostility" of members of the Opposition to Brisbane and Brisbane interests, and the Opposition protested against the Premier's protest. A public meeting, an indignation meeting I presume, is called to consider the position. Fortitude Valley is the residence of the artizan class, and thickly populated, and they will not accept their annihilation with profound equanimity. These, then, are the reverses; but the Government do not consider them as crucial, or even significant, since they involve no vital principle.

Passengers from Brisbane to Sydney, who have occasion to use the Edina and Clarence line of boats, have no doubt often execrated the wharf arrangements in Petrie Bight. The Commercial Wharf and the Government Wharf are connected; but, owing to an ill-feeling between the people leasing them, there are no means of communication between them. Perhaps it would be nearer the truth to say that the door which should be the means of communication is always shut. A passenger comes in hot haste, according to custom, to catch the boat; there is the steamer straight before him, and he finds himself separated from her by a fence. Then he retraces his steps and has to make a detour of half-a-mile to reach a point not ten yards distant. The work people, rather than toil over the circular route, climb round the end of a fence, and not a month since I saw a poor fellow fished out of the water drowned in consequence. The door was then opened for a while, but it is now locked up again, and fairly hidden by a pile of water tanks. The ill-feeling between the wharfingers was developed in another fashion last Saturday. The Edina overlapped the Commercial Wharf by a few feet, and the lessee put the Customs authorities in motion, and succeeded in stopping the vessel for four hours, whereby she lost a tide, and was unable to take the South Passage—total delay, twelve hours. She had the San Francisco mails on board, which, for aught we know, were too late for transhipment at Sydney. The legality of this proceeding is questioned; and the leader of the Opposition has given notice of questions upon it in the Assembly. One of the questions is: "Under what clause of the Customs Act was such detention enforced."

Queen's weather reigned supreme yesterday, and there was holiday everywhere. The usual levee took place in the morning, and there were cricket matches, races, sports miscellaneous, picnics on land and water, together with concerts, dances, and other entertainments at night. We are having superb weather just now, though the nights and mornings are just a trifle cold.

ENGLISH NAVAL AND MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The popular worship of St. Jingo, as the war spirit has been somewhat sarcastically designated, is perceptibly on the decline, a result to which an increased income-tax and tobacco duty have materially contributed, for many of those who have distinguished themselves by loudly clamouring for an English occupation of the Turkish capital are beginning to ask themselves, if such an increase of taxation is requisite before the sword is actually unsheathed, what would it be in the event of a prolonged war? Moreover, the resignation of Lord Derby and his persistence in the assertion that there are no grounds for anticipating a rupture with the Muscovite Power, unless we persist in assuming a threatening attitude, has done much to create a misgiving in the public mind as to the real intentions of the English Premier and his colleagues. Still, not the slightest opposition is being offered to the vast naval and military preparations which are being made, although in several instances, as in the case of calling out the military reserves, the amount of public inconvenience occasioned must be considerable. This apparent inconsistency is, however, easily explained. When a collision with Russia seemed merely a question of a few hours, the comparatively unprepared condition of our naval and military forces was so evident that no Government, whether Conservative or Liberal, would have been held excused for neglecting, under such critical circumstances, the adoption of every possible precautionary measure for the defence of the national interests. The lessons of previous wars have not been forgotten, nor have the deep impressions occasioned by the progress and results of the Franco-German struggle become effaced. With the exception of the rather numerous class of unemployed naval and military officials, and a few journalists of the sensational school, there are not many persons in this country desirous of letting loose the dogs of war without due provocation. The general feeling seems to be in favour of obstinate resistance if attacked in any way, but otherwise to remain content with standing strictly on the defensive. At the same time, there can be no question that there exists a kind of secret gratification at the high position taken by England amongst the nations. We have for years been so accustomed to hearing of our want of political influence on the Continent that it is quite a new experience to find England being looked up to as the defender of European interests, as the power upon whose decision hangs the question of peace or war. This will throw considerable light on the apparently anomalous position occupied by the Earl of Beaconsfield and his colleagues. Politically, they certainly do not represent the views of the great mass of their fellow-countrymen, but they possess a wonderful amount of pluck; and if there is anything which Englishmen most admire, it is that quality, whether rightly or wrongly exercised.

In fact, we seem to be animated more by passion than by reason, for only the other day a document was privately prepared showing the names of all the leading men who were known to be averse to a war policy on the part of the Government. It was a very remarkable list, showing that nearly the whole of the representatives of social, political, and religious progress in this country were opposed to the attitude assumed by the Premier. More than this, on Wednesday last a great anti-war conference of working class leaders was held in London, at which delegates from almost every trades union and labour organisation in the United Kingdom were present. The speeches and resolutions were singularly unanimous in their pacific tone, and, if they could be relied upon as expressing the actual sentiments of the English labouring classes, would be most valuable as furnishing an indication of the spirit in which our artisans and labourers view a state of affairs admittedly so prejudicial to their own interests. It is to be regretted that the new Foreign Secretary should have been so unwise as to refuse to receive a deputation from the conference, because he has thereby created a feeling of irritation which may, sooner or later, give rise to unpleasant results, especially should a dissolution take place, a not very improbable event. It was generally assumed that the expenditure of six millions in war preparations, especially at a time like the present, when trade is so terribly depressed, would be hailed as a boon by the industrial community, but it would seem as if the feeling was all the other way. This is easily understood when it is remembered that few, if any, of our stagnant industries have benefited directly by the expenditure in war preparations, although it is difficult to believe that the total sum will be restricted to six millions. Judging from the wholesale manner in which contracts for supplying military stores and war material are being given out, the cost of our preparations would seem to be nearer twelve or twenty millions. There is, however, one consolation; if the money is being spent, we are getting money's worth for it. All our war material is being constructed not in the most costly but most efficient manner. The spirit of reform is evidently at work at the Horse Guards and the Admiralty, and instead of the teachings of previous wars being ignored, they are being practically utilised as far as possible. A glance at the vast quantities of stores which have become collected at Woolwich will suffice to convince the most sceptical that nothing is being sacrificed to show. Everything, from the knapsack to the tent, is of the plainest and most substantial character, and evidently intended for use. It is said that the stores already accumulated would suffice to furnish an army of one million men for twelve months, yet there is no pause in the work of production. Even in the laboratory and the engine-shed there is ceaseless activity. Many millions of cartridges have been prepared, yet there is no slackening of the supply. Night and day the work is continued as if the safety of the Empire depended on the thousands of workers remaining at their task. It is the same with the production of guns, shot, and shell. Not only are all the Woolwich foundries in full swing, but also those of Sir William Armstrong and the other great manufacturers of ordnance, almost to the exclusion of foreign orders. It may be an exaggeration, but it is stated that the rate of production in these places is almost equal to that of united Europe at the present moment. This will suffice to indicate the real magnitude of our prepartions. All the older forms of weapon and warlike missile are rapidly disappearing, and the piles of spherical shot, which once formed the most conspicuous feature of our arsenals, will soon become things of the past. Every possible contingency is being provided for, even to the production of immense numbers of ambulance carts, hospital tents, splints for broken limbs, wooden legs, and other terribly suggestive appliances. In fact, no army that ever left our shores would be better equipped than that which is appointed to take the field in the event of its being found impossible to maintain friendly relations with Russia. If England was preparing to fight the whole of Europe combined, she could not be more earnest, vigorous, or regardless of expense than at the present moment.

But while thus getting ready for action abroad, no step has been omitted for the efficient defence of our harbour and shores. In the event of a threatened attack by hostile fleets, we should have hundreds of torpedoes laid down at every available point, while the approaches to our harbours would be commanded by guns of great size and enormous range. Indeed, England was never better prepared to resist an attempted descent on her shores. Very little has been said in the papers about the defences of the Thames, but it is well-known that with their completion the river has been rendered completely impregnable. To the feeling of security engendered by the efficiency of these preparations may be attributed the remarkable confidence exhibited by the English people. That they are reluctant to go to war is a fact which cannot be disputed, but it would be a grave mistake to assume that fear of the results has anything to do with the feeling. It is rather an effect of the social education of the last thirty years. We have learned to regard war as an evil to be averted at any cost, but if it is forced upon us, we shall certainly not shrink from the performance of our duties. The present state of the Volunteer Force is a practical illustration of the prevalent sentiment. Since the possibility of the whole of the reserve forces being called out for active service has been mooted there has not been a single resignation, save those of an ordinary character; on the contrary, large numbers of the men have volunteered for service abroad, an offer which cannot, however, be accepted, save by altering the basis on which this portion of our reserve forces was formed. One noteworthy feature of the various corps is the absence of all bluster and swagger. The men go through their routine duties in a quiet business-like manner which is highly significant. The same cannot, however, be said of the militia regiments, several of which have been largely recruited from the "rowdy" element which is so abundant in our cities and towns, and the officers will experience much trouble in preserving discipline without resorting to the use of stringent measures. Many of the militiamen are mechanics and others who joined when out of work, and now find that they must either sacrifice their situations or be treated as deserters. The effect of this sudden withdrawal of several hundreds of men from industrial employment would have been very serious but for the large numbers eager to occupy their places. So far as the militia are concerned, the loss to the productive power of the country will be scarcely felt. Not so, however, with the first-class reserves, consisting principally of men who have already served in the army, and have retired after a certain term of service. It is estimated that one-sixth of our entire police force consists of these men. If so, their sudden withdrawal from their duties as protectors of life and property must prove a great public inconvenience, especially at a moment when the number of ticket-of-leave men in this country is larger than at any preceding period. This is the only part of the war preparations to which exception has been taken, and the subject is now under the consideration of the Government. But this is not all. Many of the men are also members of our fire brigades, and if they obey the call of the Government we shall be exposed to the risk of conflagrations on an extensive scale. On the other hand, if their services as soldiers are imperatively required, the peril must be faced in the best manner we can. To do the men justice, they have not evinced the least reluctance, notwithstaning the heavy pecuniary loss incurred by them, to leave their various engagements for the purpose of again handling the trigger. It is, however, to be hoped that such a step will be found unnecessary, and that they will be spared a sacrifice which they can ill afford. Should it be otherwise, steps will be taken to supply, from the rural districts, the gap occasioned by their absence. We are ready, it will be seen, for any emergency, but it must not be taken as an indication of waning courage that we would rather the emergency did not arise. That would be an imputation as groundless as it was absurd and unjust.

THE CABLE CONTRACT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

In the cable contract the Eastern Extension Company have agreed to lay a second cable between Singapore and Batavia and duplicate their lines before being entitled to the subsidy. The additional lines are to be laid within eight months, but if inside that time the subsidy will commence from four months of the time of signing the agreement. Press messages are to be addressed to licensed newspapers, and to contain no cypher. Groups of figures, or words of concealed meaning, are not to be used.

SPORTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

GULGONG RACES.

GULGONG, MONDAY.

The races commenced to-day. The attendance was only moderate.

TRIAL STAKES.—Rouse's Fatima.
SHORTS.—Walkover 1, Rouse's Fatima 2.
TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—Loder's Black Eagle 1, Rouse's Colima 2.
PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.—Walkover.

DUBBO RACES.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

The weather promises to be fine for the show and the races, and the town is rapidly filling with visitors. The following are the weights for the Macquarie Plate, distance 1½ mile, which were declared to-day:—Macaroni, 9 st. 5 lbs.; Black Eagle, 8 st. 9 lbs.; Beadsman and Mikado, 7 st. 12 lbs.; Colima, 7 st. 10 lbs.; Empire, 7 st. 9 lbs.; Chieftain, Lorton, and Belladonna, 7 st.; Vampire and Get Back, 6 st. 12 lbs.; Cigarette and Songstress, 6 st. 7 lbs.; Signal, 6 st. 6 lbs.; Radical, 6 st. 5 lbs.; Othello, 6 st.

TIN AND COPPER.—Return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth, for week ending May 18:—From Willow Tree to Newcastle, 14 tons 4 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lbs.; ditto ditto to Morpeth, 18 tons 15 cwt. 2 qrs 2 lbs.; total, 32 tons 19 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. Return of copper and regulus, &c., received at Sydney station for week ending May 18:—From Goulburn, 856 ingots copper, 5 tons 0 cwt. 2 qrs.; Bowning, 280 bags pyrites, B. M., 7 tons 10 cwt.; Orange, 91 cakes copper, 4 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; ditto, 82 ditto ditto, 4 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs.; ditto, 1 box specimens; Bowning, 772 ingots copper, 5 tons 15 cwt. 1 qr.; ditto, 180 bags regulus, 5 tons 14 cwt. 2 qrs.; Orange, 51 cakes copper, 2 tons 10 cwt.; Spring Hill, 7 bags crushed ore, 10 cwt.; total, 35 tons 12 cwt. 3 qrs.

THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA AND THE MINISTRY.—The publication of the *Gazette* which cancelled the dismissals of the police magistrates, county court judges, &c., caused considerable speculation as to why the Ministry publicly acknowledged the illegality of their previous action. No explanation (says the *Daily Telegraph*) has hitherto been forthcoming; but the following memorandum, which has come to light along with other correspondence between his Excellency and the Colonial Secretary, explains the mystery. "Memorandum for Ministers. Government House, Melbourne, 24th January, 1878. The Governor again feels it to be his duty to direct the immediate attention of Ministers to the question of the legality of some of their recent acts. The Premier will remember that the Governor expressed to him some time back his grave doubts as to the legality and equity of some of the measures adopted by Ministers in consequence of the rejection of the annual Appropriation Bill by the Legislative Council; and that, in the first instance, the Premier was of a similar opinion, though he afterwards yielded to the views of the majority of his colleagues. The Governor reminded him then that, in matters of this kind, the Premier has, according to constitutional usage, the undoubted right to shape the general policy of the Ministry, and that he would have the full support of the Governor in exercising that right. It has been said on high authority that 'it is the duty of the Governor to afford to his actual advisers all fair and just support, consistently with the observance of the law;' but that if occasion should arise in which it is 'clear to his (the Governor's) judgment that the advice of the Ministers for the time being involves a violation of the law, in such a case it would doubtless be his duty to refuse compliance, and to endeavour to obtain the aid of other Ministers.' Now, on the 8th instant, the Governor was assured by his responsible advisers that the action proposed by Ministers with regard to the county court judges, the coroners, the police magistrates, and other judicial officers, was strictly legal. It has now become 'clear to his judgment' that this is not so. It is, therefore, his duty to request Ministers to cancel forthwith the notices in the *Government Gazette* of the 8th instant respecting judicial officers of every degree, and every other act or notice whatsoever which has involved, or may involve, a violation of the law. The principle which guides the Governor is that laid down by the high authority already referred to, in the following words:—'Her Majesty's Government have no wish to interfere in any questions of purely colonial policy, and only desire that the colony shall be governed in conformity with the principles of responsible and constitutional government, subject always to the paramount authority of the law.' (Signed) G. F. BOWEN."

THE telephone is being permanently used in the neighbourhood of Dorchester. "Squire" Bankes, of Wolverton House, has an instrument attached between his residence and the Working Men's Clubroom at Charminster. It was made by one of his servants, and answers so well that even the notes of a harmonium can be conveyed from one place to the other—a distance of three-quarters of a mile. The telephone has also been successfully worked between Dorchester and Yeovil.

EARL GRANVILLE, in speaking at the annual banquet of the Institution of Civil Engineers, which took place on Saturday evening, April 6, quoted the opinion of an experienced and sagacious man of business with whom he had been in conversation, that the cause of the present condition of trade was want of confidence. By perseverance, by prudence, and by skill, her Majesty's Government would be able to bring about a state of things which would restore confidence not only in this country but over the whole world, and enable his hearers to resume with greater energy and vigour than ever those conquests and triumphs of peace which confer such incalculable good upon the whole of mankind. Mr. Gladstone, who responded for the House of Commons, spoke of that assembly as a school of discipline for those who enter it—a school of extraordinary power and efficacy. It was a great and noble school for the creation of all the qualities of force, suppleness, and versatility of intellect. It was also a moral school—a school of temper, of patience, and of justice.

IMPORTANT unreserved sale of watches, clocks, cutlery, revolvers, waiters, brown paper, coloured twine, oil-paintings, glycerine soap, patent calender penholders, &c., at the Rooms of Messrs. Chas Moore and Co., 167, Pitt-street, this day, commencing at 11 o'clock. The two cases of crying dolls, on account of whom it may concern, will be sold precisely at half-past 11.—ADV.

BANKING SECURITY, WHAT IT CONSISTS IN.

(*From the Economist.*)

The lamentable failure of Messrs. Willis, Percival, and Co. has brought forward again several suggestions of the class which always follow on such an event. Among these may be quoted letters which have appeared from persons who have suffered loss from the calamity, and who have expressed an opinion that if a balance-sheet and a statement of accounts had been published periodically by the firm in question, the failure would not have occurred. Now, there is no reason at all why private banks should not publish their balance-sheets, except that it is not the custom, and has never been the custom, for them to do so. And in a business of this description, in which custom takes by virtue of long continuance the force almost of law, it would require some very powerful inducement indeed to cause any alteration of this nature to be made. Had it ever been the custom in London, no doubt the practice would now be general, and we have little doubt that the interests of the private banking body would have gained, and gained largely, had the custom prevailed, especially if it had been introduced some years since, at the time when the joint-stock banks first began to carry on business. The two systems would then have grown up side by side with all the information which such publication would have given to the public.

The proposition itself is no novelty. It has been mooted for more years than we can well remember, but the facts that the custom has been the other way, and that no force sufficiently powerful has arisen at present to break through that custom hitherto, have been sufficient to check the growth of the idea whenever it has appeared hitherto. There have been objections raised by the Bank of England itself to the publication of some of the details of its accounts, which many persons would desire to know. Many joint-stock banks, as a matter of fact, no more publish balance-sheets than private banks. Some of these banks lay a statement of the kind before their shareholders at the general meeting, which is considered private, and the contents of which are never divulged. We have heard of joint-stock banks, which decline to give even this information, and merely state, when the shareholders have met together, the amount standing to the credit of profit and loss. The accounts of those banks which do publish statements are made up in the most different forms. And from all of them but little can be learned on many points of the business. We are far from undervaluing the use of published statements. When published, as in the case of our joint-stock banks, with first-class names on the direction and in the management, they are of great value to the banks which put them forth. They give also a great deal of useful information as to the amount of the cash in hand, the balance held at the Bank of England, the amount in Consols, and in immediately available securities. Information of this nature, beyond doubt, gives a feeling of strength, and it has the further advantage that it tends to cause a considerable reserve to be kept. When a statement has to be published, and it is known that it will have to be submitted to the scrutiny of many persons, great care has to be taken as to the mode in which such a statement is made up. There is always a risk of danger, as we have repeatedly said, to banking in this country, in the fact that the reserve in an available form is kept habitually so low. But on the point of the stability of a bank, balance-sheets, even those which are most full, can give but little information to the reader, from the difficulty of discriminating between the different classes of assets. Those who examine them must form their judgment from the character of the persons concerned.

The audit which accompanies, or should accompany, every balance-sheet, should be of a nature almost, or quite, as searching and exact as the examination made by the management. To audit the accounts of a bank properly it is needful to examine every security, to scrutinise every bill held. A special knowledge is required for this, not only of business, but of the particular class of business, and there are but few competent to exercise it.

The same observations apply, with equal force, to the balance-sheets of private banks. Here the names of those engaged in the business are as well known, at least, as those connected with joint-stock banks. It would be the greatest mistake to imagine that because the information is not given that the facts which would be embodied in that information do not exist. The private banks of London must be left to exercise their judgment in this matter, and to publish or not as they feel it desirable to do so. One thing must be borne in mind,—the old idea of banking, the old arrangements about banking, are wearing out with the natural growth of events. To go deeply into the causes of this would pass far beyond the limits of the subject itself. Some of the leading reasons may be briefly indicated. The mere growth of London, the increasing distances to be traversed, the alterations in the mode in which general trade is carried on, have all caused the limits which bounded business, even ten and twenty years since, to be widely exceeded. There are persons still living, and not in extreme old age either, who remember the day when certain thoroughfares of the city which are now wholly abandoned to offices and warehouses, were inhabited by the families of classes of persons now not to be found dwelling within a wide circle, of which London in its largest sense may be taken to be the centre. All these circumstances have produced very considerable changes, not only in mode of life, but also in minuteness of information, and they will have to be met beyond doubt by alterations in the mode of carrying on those businesses which, like banking, depend on the relative positions of classes differing largely both in a business and a social position. Circumstances will, should they move forward shortly as rapidly as they have recently done, render it almost essential for the private banks of London to put some statement before the public much as the joint stock banks do. Both classes of banks are carrying on the same description of business; both appeal to the same public for support. No one can desire to pry unduly into the private concerns of any one engaged in business; but the sort of information desired is the amount of ready cash and of securities held which are immediately available to meet any sudden emergency. The question of banking reserve has been largely before the public, the amount held in the reserve by the Bank of England is always carefully noted and keenly criticised. Every man in business feels perfectly at liberty to make remarks on the amount of the reserve held by the Bank of England, and should he think it too small for the circumstances of the time, to say so most freely. But it is a somewhat remarkable thing that while every one knows, and knows exactly, the amount of the reserve held by the Bank of England, which does but a very small proportion of the banking business of London, no one knows from day to day, or from week to week, with anything like exactness, what the reserve held by the other banks, private and joint stock, may be. The reserve of the bank is, as we have frequently had to observe, the only large reserve of ready cash held by the banks of Great Britain, and available against any sudden call, except the amount of actual money held by the banks. If the London banks held their own reserves in a separate form, and published the amount of this reserve periodically, a greater sense of security would follow. The publication of accounts might lead to this result. The facts would remain as at present, but they would be known, and this would be a source of the same satisfaction to the mind of the public as the knowledge of the amount of reserve held by the Bank of England itself. There can be little doubt that if any one private bank published its accounts, the rest of the body would be compelled to follow the example. The private banker is engaged in the care of his own property, and of his customers as well. He has everything to gain, and equally everything to lose from the conduct of his business. Position, social standing, happiness in life, are all bound up in the safe conduct of his affairs. No man in the world has given more distinctly "hostages to fortune" than he, and this is a great safeguard to those who place their confidence in him.

We must be careful lest in grasping after forms we lose hold of essentials. No question a balance-sheet on a good plan is a valuable thing. No question a balance-sheet with good names attached to it is a source of great strength to a bank. Forms and regulations of this kind have their value, but we must not take them for more than they are worth. The security and safe conduct of our banks depends on the character of those engaged in conducting them, as well as on the amount of capital employed; and while we think that on these points the more publicity that is given, consistently with prudence, the greater will be the progress of the business, and the greater its safety, the exact amount of publicity given, and the form in which it is supplied, must be left to the judgment of those concerned. As we said at the commencement, had the private banks of London commenced publishing their accounts twenty or thirty years ago we should have been perfectly accustomed to it long before this time, and should think no more about it than we do now about the publication of the names of the partners composing the various firms concerned, or about the publication of the accounts of the Bank of England.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

LONDON, MAY 26.

It is expected that the Congress will meet in June, and early invitations to the European Powers will be issued.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES.

LONDON, MAY 26.

The anniversary of the birth of her Majesty the Queen was celebrated on Saturday by reviews and banquets. Many colonial representatives attended a banquet given by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MAY 26.

The Duchess of Argyll.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, MAY 27.

A Cabinet Council is announced for to-day. The Ministerial journals contradict rumours that Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) and the Right Hon. W. H. Smith (First Lord of the Admiralty) have tendered their resignations.

RUMOURED RUSSIAN CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, MAY 27.

The Russian unofficial Press angrily ask the Russian Government if the rumours of concession on the part of Russia are true.

AUSTRIA.

LONDON, MAY 27.

The Austrians have, under an amicable arrangement, occupied Adakelah.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

MURRURUNDI.

MONDAY.

At the inquest held at Haydonton, on the body of Heffernan, before the district coroner, Mr. Boyce, and a jury of twelve, the following verdict was returned:—"We find that the deceased, William Heffernan, came by his death through being accidentally run over by a horse-box, while in the discharge of his duties, on Friday, the 24th instant, at the railway station, Haydonton, such accident being attributable to the defective state of the break attached to such horse-box." Deceased was a married man, and leaves a widow and several children unprovided for.

COROWA.

MONDAY.

The new telegraph line from Corowa to Albury via Howlong was opened for business this morning, the Postmaster-General being present. Mr. Burns sent through the first message, which was addressed to his Excellency the Governor, to whom, at the request of the inhabitants, he expressed their regret at the probability of his Excellency's governorship of New South Wales drawing to a close. Sir Hercules Robinson promptly replied, and desired his acknowledgments to be conveyed to the people of Corowa. Congratulatory messages were also exchanged between the Postmaster-General and Mr. Day, M.L.A., and the Mayor of Albury. The opening of the line has given great satisfaction here. A banquet will be given to-night, when Mr. Burns will unfold the result of the Cable Conference.

WEST KEMPSEY.

MONDAY.

An aboriginal of Port Macquarie was murdered on Friday night at East Kempsey. At the inquest held to-day, no evidence was given as to the commission of the crime, or to connect anyone with it. Evidence was, however, given of a hostile feeling among the Macleay blacks. Numbers belonging to both tribes were camped at Kempsey for several days.

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

Farrell and Boyd have discovered, so they state, payable gold near the Tweed, but within the Queensland border. They have been granted the usual miners' rights and a protection area.

The Sappho leaves Bampton Reef, thence to New Guinea, to-morrow.

ARRIVED.—Elamang (s.), from Sydney
SAILED.—Clarence (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

A fire at Coburg this morning destroyed a dwelling-house. The property is insured for £300 in the Royal Insurance Company.

Over 200 men are now employed on the drainage works in Albert Park.

At a sale of thoroughbreds to-day, Horton by Yattendon out of Lady Horton (imported) sold for 210 guineas.

It is stated that the Minister for Lands proposes to issue a loan of £200,000 to selectors, at 6 per cent.

Mr. Berry leaves town for a week.

At a meeting held at Castlemaine, it was decided that Mr. W. Gaunson shall go to the poll.

A boy named Goodson yesterday fell out of a boat at the Falls, and was drowned.

In the appeal case, Urquhart v. M'Pherson, for breach of contract, the Privy Council has upheld the decision of the Supreme Court.

The weather continues magnificent.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

Steps have been taken to call a meeting of stockowners, who are favourable to the proposed intentions of the New South Wales and Queensland Governments to allow prohibitions on the importation of stock to lapse on the 30th proximo. The provincial agricultural societies will be represented. This action is considered necessary in consequence of the summary manner in which this important question was dealt with by the National Agricultural Society without reasonable notice.

Colonel Hutton inspected the country between Cheltenham and Melbourne on Saturday last, in order to ascertain the points of vantage which it would be desirable to occupy in the event of an enemy landing at Western Port and marching overland to the metropolis.

The nomination for the Castlemaine election will take place next Saturday. The polling-day will be Friday, the 7th proximo. Mr. Pearson has not announced himself as a candidate, owing to a supposed split in the Liberal party—a number considering that Mr. Gaunson ought to be supported.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

The prospectus has been issued of a Commercial Marine Insurance Company.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The census returns just completed show the following to be the population of New Zealand:—Males 230,898; females, 183,273. The total includes 4300 Chinese, but no Maoris. The population of the Chatham Islands is set down at 100 males and 72 females.

THIS day, at 11 a.m., Bliss's half-milled tweeds, shipment best contract China matting, and camphor-wood trunks. Bradley, Newton and Lamb, auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.—ADV.

NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

REPORT and financial statement to be submitted to shareholders at the half-yearly general meeting of the company, to be held in Watson's Hotel, High-street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 16th May, at 3 p.m.

The directors submit their ninth report and balance-sheet, which gives the first half of the fifth year of the company's operations.

The receipts for the half-year (including £6288 5s. 2d. carried forward from previous balance) have been ...	£48,993 13 8
The losses for the same period have been...	35,364 0 11
Leaving the sum of ...	£13,629 12 9

This sum the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—

To the payment of a dividend at the rate 10 per cent. per annum on paid-up capital, and a bonus of 6d per share ...	£5,000 0 0
To be carried forward to next half-year ...	8,629 12 9
	£13,629 12 9

Provision has been made in the accounts for £10,910 unadjusted losses and reinsurances in marine department, and all known liabilities at date of closing books, which have been duly carried to profit and loss account.

The losses for the past six months are the largest in aggregate which the company has sustained during any similar period since its commencement, including lines on the Avalanche and Jessore. This has been the common experience of other offices for some time back.

The following directors retire at this time by rotation, viz.:—Messrs. Robert Wilson, W. J. M. Larnach, and R. A. Low, but are eligible for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Thomas Moodie and A. C. Begg, also vacate office, and the shareholders are asked to fill the vacancies. The present auditors are also eligible for re-election.

The dividend now recommended by the directors, if adopted by the shareholders, will be payable at the company's office, Rattray-street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 14th May, and at the several agencies, on receipt of advice.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.]

FAT Cattle.—1252 passed the hammer to-day, all qualities being represented. For best descriptions there was a slight improvement upon last week's rates, whilst for middling and inferior descriptions there was no advance. Quotations—Best bullocks, £10 10s to £11 10s; good, £9 5s to £9 15s; useful, £7 15s to £8 5s; inferior to medium, £6 10s to £6 15s; best cows, £7 10s to £8 5s; useful, £6 15s to £6 7s 6d. The following were some of the principal averages:—Montgomery's bullocks, £ 0 10s 3d; King's Boisdale ditto, £9 17s; Paton and Sons' ditto, £8 12s 3d.

Fat Calves.—About 100 yarded. We have to report no change in prices. Best made 50s to 60s; good, 25s to 35s; others, 15s upwards.

Fat Sheep.—9611 penned this morning, chiefly crossbreds; very few merinoes forward. Best sheep sold readily at a slight advance; other qualities made no better prices. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 18s to 20s 6d; extra prime quality, to 23s 6d; good ditto ditto, 15s 6d to 16s 6d; medium, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; ewes at proportionate rates; prime merino wethers, 13s to 14s; good ditto ditto, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; medium ditto ditto, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; others, 8s to 9s; best merino ewes, 10s to 11s. We sold a draft, outside, for Mr. Thomas Robertson, of Campaspe, at above quotations.

Fat Lambs.—1241 penned. The demand is now very slack, very few being required. Best made, 9s to 10s; good, 7s to 8s; others, 4s 6d to 5s 6d.

Store Stock.—Store cattle are in fair demand in Riverina and Victoria. Good bullocks, £5 15s to £6 10s. Store sheep are in great demand. Young ewes, in lamb, in Riverina, worth 12s 6d to 14s; wethers in Riverina, 8s 6d to 9s; ditto in Victoria, 6s 6d to 7s 6d.

Stations are in fair request, but there is difficulty in obtaining owners' reserves. We sold by auction the Oberwells block, in the Lachlan district, at a satisfactory figure.—May 22.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Fat Cattle.—1254 were penned; about half being good useful to prime quality, the balance middling and inferior. The market opened firmer, and prices for good quality showed a slight upward tendency, but towards the close of the sales dropped to last week's rates. We quote—Good and prime bullocks, from £9 10s to £11 5s; second quality and middling, from £7 10s to £8 10s; inferior, from £5 10s to £6 10s; good and prime cows, but few penned, from £6 10s to £7 10s; others from £4 to £5 10s, according to quality.

Fat Calves.—100 formed the week's supply. The market was exceedingly dull, and prices low. Good and prime vealers made from 25s to 50s; second quality and middling from 20s to 30s; inferior from 10s. We have sold—6 for Mr. M. Hickey, Tallarook, to 50s; and 22 for Messrs. Fox, Brothers, Tallarook, to 36s.

Fat Sheep.—9611 came to hand, being principally crossbreds, and of good useful to prime quality. The market was firmer, and prices generally show an advance of about 6d a head. We quote—Good and prime cross-bred wethers, from 16s to 18s, a few extra prime to 24s; second quality and middling, from 13s 6d to 15s; inferior, from 11s to 12s; good and prime crossbred ewes, from 14s to 15s, a few higher; good useful merino wethers, from 13s 6d to 14s 6d; second quality and middling, from 11s 6d to 12s 6d; inferior, from 9s to 10s 6d. No merino ewes penned. We have sold—640 wethers (for Messrs. Robertson, Brothers) at 18s, a few culls lower, the lot making the highest average of the day for the number; 600 wethers and ewes (for Mr. Alfred Chenery, Delatite, Mansfield), the former at 17s 6d, the latter at 15s.

Fat Lambs.—1241 forward. The supply was in excess of the demand, and prices again lowered. The best in made from 10s to 11s 6d; second quality and middling from 7s 6d to 9s; inferior from 4s to 6s. We have sold—120 from the Eicho estate at s 6d, and 152 for Mr. John Benn, Coolort.

Store Cattle.—Good fattening bullocks are inquired for.

Store Sheep.—The demand for all classes of sheep continues unabated.—May 22.

ENGLISH TRADE CIRCULARS.

WOOL.

[JACOMB, SON, AND CO.]

THE first series of sales of colonial wools for this year opened here on the 26th of February, and closed on the 5th instant. Of an available total quantity of over 250,000 bales (new and old stock) all was sold, with the exception of about 36,000 bales bought in or held over for future sale. Rather more than half the quantity sold was taken for export. These sales commenced with little or no revival of trade to reassure the market; stocks, however, of wool in consumers' hands were reduced to a minimum, and some immediate supply, to keep machinery going, was imperative; successive telegrams brought further confirmation of short shipments to date of wool from most of the colonial ports as compared with the previous season; and a firm conviction that our this year's supply of good and superior, sound merino combing wools at all events will be short of that of former seasons, seemed to stimulate the operations of all interested in such. Under these circumstances this series of sales passed off much better for sellers than was anticipated; clothing wools generally, nearly supported the rates of November preceding, in some instances having been a little easier to buy; but there was a distinctly better market for any good sound combing descriptions, which showed soon after the opening of the sales, a material advance on November prices; very high rates were realized for the best Western Victoria wools, ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. over those of this time last year. The probable great scarcity of good merino lambs carried such off at a still higher currency, with very keen competition. From the opening the market had an upward tendency for a little over a fortnight, the attendance being very large and foreign demand very active; since then the tendency was downwards in most descriptions, except for the best combing wools, which have remained steady and firm; the prices of the last week or ten days were perhaps the lowest of the series. The better classes of cross-bred sold a little higher than in November; but, speaking generally, there was but little sign of favourable reaction in the values of these. Cape and Natal wools were a weak market throughout at ¼d to 1d under previous sales, scoured wools showing the greater fall, which, however, they recovered somewhat about the middle of the series; washed fleeces thence closed very flat at low values. The date for the second series of sales is not yet fixed (last year the first series was altogether about a week later and the second began on the 8th of May).—London, April 8.

[J. MORRISON AND CO.]

The first series of colonial wool sales for the year continued from 26th February to 5th April. About 15,500 bales in excess of the available fresh arrivals for the series have been sold, thus reducing the quantity held over in first hands from 53,000 to 36,500 bales. Competition throughout the sales has continued steadily good, the market being especially well supported by foreigners, who bought considerably more than half of the quantity catalogued, and indeed the great bulk of the superior class of wool has been taken for the Continent. Prices have fluctuated but little; during the first three weeks the tendency was upwards, when the best selling time of the series was reached, but then a slight relapse took place in many descriptions. As regards merino wool, both greasy and washed, prices opened on a par with those current in February last year, and during the first three weeks gained strength all round; after that date, inferior to ordinary fell off perceptibly, but really sound and good flocks maintained their ground throughout, bringing prices 5 to 10 per cent. higher than at any time last year. Crossbred wools opened about on a level with the low rates ruling in November, improved 1d to 1½d in the early part of the sales, but subsequently lost a portion of this advance. Pieces are every year being taken more and more for combing purposes, and are consequently sought after at prices more nearly approximating those realised for fleece. Lamb's wool has brought extremely high prices. Trade continues exceedingly dull and unremunerative to manufacturers, but in spite of this and the uncertainty of political affairs, the shortness of the clip has enabled prices generally to be maintained, and in the case of superior Merino, a scarcity of which is justly expected, even to be exceeded. As bearing on supplies it is important that held-over stock has been brought within smaller compass, and what is so held does not consist to any extent of high-class wool. The opening of the next series of sales is not yet arranged, but will probably be fixed for 14th or 21st May, and the quantity to be included limited to 300,000 bales. Arrivals up to date amount to 124,500 bales, 20,500 of which are from the Cape.—London, April 11.

[EDENBOROUGH, DONAT, AND CO.]

The public sales of colonial wool, which opened on 26th February, closed on the 5th instant. The quantities estimated as available for sale, inclusive of held over parcels, were:—Port Phillip, 102,300 bales—catalogued, 101,692 bales; Sydney and Queensland, 44,600—catalogued, 43,581; Adelaide, 40,800—catalogued, 38,587; Swan River, 100—catalogued, 16; Tasmanian, 1000—catalogued, 1059; New Zealand, 17,200—catalogued, 15,149; Cape, 45,000—catalogued, 32,501. Total, 251,000 bales; catalogued, 232,585 bales. Out of the quantity offered, about 20,600 bales were bought in during the course of the series, and allowing for parcels subsequently placed, and lots twice in catalogue, it is roughly estimated that about 18,000 bales Australian and 17,000 bales Cape still remain unsold. Since our last circular, of the 27th ultimo, with the exception of a slight increase of weakness and irregularity in low greasies and faulty clothing wools, the position of the market has been virtually unchanged, and quite at the close biddings became again rather more animated. During the sales about 500 bales Falkland Island wools were offered and sold at about ¼d per lb. decline on the prices realised last September. At Antwerp, the stock of River Plate wools now exceeds 40,000 bales, out of which probably 25,000 to 30,000 bales will be included in the sales which will shortly take place there. At the sales at Havre, on the 19th to 23rd March, 11,116 bales were offered and 5204 bales sold; really good wool at firm rates, but medium and inferior at ¼d decline.—London, April 11.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

[FLACK, CHANDLER AND CO.]

Hides.—Salted Ox and Cow: The sales at auction since departure of last mail are 2931 hides out of a total of 9143 catalogued, the demand was dull throughout and prices are still ruling in favour of buyers without any apparent prospect of improvement; import 577, stock 7045. Horse Hides: No transactions to report. Leather.—This market continues in the same dull state it occupied at departure of last mail and values are again lower with little disposition on the part of buyers to operate, except at a still further concession in prices: 7500 sides were offered in the two sales held, and only 2444 sold. Basils have sold very well, and under keen competition the whole brought to auction in the past month, viz., 55,601 skins, were readily cleared at extreme prices. Skins.—Sheep: At periodical sale held on the 28th ultimo, 258 bales were offered, and 192 sold at and immediately after the sales; the demand was fair and, quality considered, good prices were obtained for the portion sold. Kangaroo: Sales are of quite a nominal character, a few "dry" skins bringing our quotations; in "salted" and tanned" no business has been done, and the demand remains inactive. Opossum: Some considerable clearances have been made, and the improved prices noted in our last circular have been fairly maintained, more especially for the primer sorts; the commoner qualities are barely so firm, though there is no material change in values to report. Horns: At usual periodical sales held on the 14th ultimo, 240,346 of these were brought forward and nearly all sold; for the better descriptions there was a fair general demand at about last sales' prices to a slight decline, but the commoner and mixed parcels were decidedly lower. Bones: At sales of 14th ultimo 457 tons were offered, and about 300 tons sold at and immediately after the sales. The demand was not quite so good as at previous auctions held in December last, and prices on the whole are lower. Hair: At last public sales held on the 27th ultimo 66 packages were brought forward, but only a few changed hands; the demand was inactive without quotable change in prices; for the bought-in lots previous sales' rates were offered but not accepted. The market is very quiet, without any prospect of a change for the better. Bark.—Mimosa: For the better qualities, and for these only, there is a limited inquiry, but at prices which are quite £1 per ton below those ruling at departure of last mail, and even at this good concession in value only a moderate business has been transacted. This decline is occasioned by the general dulness of trade and present low rates that are ruling for other tanning materials, such as Valonea and Gambier; the commoner descriptions of mimosa are almost unsaleable. Sales, 567; imports, 409; stock, 3319 tons. Tallow: The demand throughout the past month has been weak, and only a moderate business has been transacted at prices which show a decline of 1s per cwt. on mutton, and 6d on beef. For the four public sales which have taken place, 2664 packages were catalogued and 1530 sold under the hammer. There was a slightly better inquiry at most recent sales held on the 8th instant, but without quotable change in values. Estimated stock in warehouse, 18,000 casks, of which 12,500 are Russian, as against 19,500 same period last month. Cocoanut Oil: There are no transactions in Sydney oil to report; the market is steady at about late rates.—London, April 12.

LIQUORS.

[F. W. COSENS.]

The complete absence of speculative demand, coupled with the determination of all dealers in wine to purchase only in such quantities as may be absolutely necessary to meet current business, will account for that want of animation complained of on all sides for a long time past. The idea that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may increase the spirit duty, has induced some extra clearances out of bond, but the demand for actual consumption continues as unsatisfactory as heretofore, and it is feared that the Board of Trade returns for the quarter ended 30th March last will compare unfavourably with those of the same period of 1877. Advices from the European wine countries report business as of a restricted character; prices, however, are fairly maintained as the stocks on hand of available wines are nowhere large. Late advices from Cognac indicate no inclination on the part of holders to accept lower rates for brandy; the demand for shipment of new spirit is not important, and older vintages in bond in the United Kingdom move into consumption slowly. Rum and other spirits slow of sale at quotations.—London, April 5, 1878.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

THE GLEBE.—A meeting of the Council was held in the Council-chamber at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th May. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. H. Seamer), and Aldermen Chapman, Thornley, Turner, J. Graham, Bull, Dunn, M. Graham, Tate, and Carey. The minutes of the previous meeting, and of a special meeting, were read, and, being found correct, were signed by the Mayor. Correspondence: 1. The inspector of nuisances asking for an increase in salary. Resolved,—"That his salary be raised by £25 sterling." 2. From Mr. M'Govisk, asking permission to place drain pipes at entrance to his premises, Pyrmont Bridge Road. Referred to the Improvement Committee. 3. From Mr. Bain, in reference to the state of Cottenham-street. Letter read. 4. From Colonial Secretary's office, intimating that the Glebe Free Library by-laws had been brought under notice of the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction. Read. 5. From the secretary of the Gas Light Company, intimating that instruction had been given for the lowering of the main in Westmoreland-street, the cost of which would be charged to the borough. It was resolved that the Council-clerk reply, and state that the Council are not obliged to lower the main for connections. 6. From Mr. F. Harper, offering to meet half the expense of laying drain-pipes through his premises to Glebe-street. The Council-clerk to get him to sign an agreement accordingly. 7. From Mr. R. Thrift, declining to carry out his work of kerbing and guttering in Mount Vernon-street. Letter received. 8. From Mr. J. Gunning, asking the Council to allow him to use a 2-stone gutter instead of a 3-stone at the kerbing in Westmoreland-street. Resolved,—"That the Council cannot deviate from terms of agreement." 9. From Mrs. M'Grath, Campbell-street, complaining of an overcharge on a goat impounded. The pound-keeper to be asked for a report in writing on the matter. 10. From Mr. Kavanagh, asking for use of Council-chambers for the purpose of a lecture on phrenology. Permission granted. Reports: 1. From the inspector of nuisances, showing the work done by the nightsoil contractor, from 15th May, 1876, to 30th April, 1878; the amount received for such work and the amount paid contractor; also the names of owners of property to whom he had given notice of not having their closets in accordance with the Nuisance Prevention Act, &c., which report was adopted. From the Finance Committee of the 11th April and 2nd May, showing payments amounting to £601 10s. 8d.; also, recommending to the Council an estimate showing that for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act, that £2400 would be required for the current year, and for the purpose in section 165 of said Act, £600 would be required; also, that the rate under last named section of the lighting of the borough be 3d. in the £. From the Improvement Committee of 17th April:—1. Letter from Mr. L. More, in reference to opening a lane from Ross-street to his property, was read, and referred to the Council. The committee then inspected the following streets, and recommended as follows:—1. That a lamp be erected in Grose-street, near the Omnibus Company's works. 2. That Brougham-street be ballasted from Denman-street to Pyrmont Bridge Road, at a cost of £47 4s., as per surveyor's estimate. 3. That Broughton-street be kerbed and guttered on south side, from Mitchell-street to Norton-street, at a cost as per estimate. 4. That Campbell-street be formed from Norton-street to Cowper-street at a cost according to estimate. 5. That Catherine-street be kerbed and guttered from Westmoreland-street to Westmoreland-lane, as per estimate. 6. That the kerbing and guttering on the south side of Westmoreland-street, be continued to St. John's Road, if funds from Forest Lodge Ward be available, at a cost as per estimate. 7. That a lamp be erected on the north side of Derwent-street, midway between Harden-street and St. John's Road. The committee cannot recommend that Derwent-street be metalled from Catherine-street to Harden-street. 8. The committee recommend that 150 feet on east side of Parramatta Old Road, opposite Forest-street, be kerbed and guttered at a cost as per estimate. 9. That Hereford-street be formed on south-east side, from Ross-street to Upper Road, at a cost as per estimate. 10. That kerbing and guttering be laid in Hereford-street, on north-east side, from Ross-street to termination of new buildings, and on south-west side from Ross-street to Upper Road, at a cost as per estimate. 11. That an estimate be prepared by the Council-clerk of the cost of forming Hereford-street from Upper Road to Orphan School Creek. 12. That kerbing and guttering be laid in Hereford-street, from Woolley-street to a lane south for 63 yards on east side, and on same side, north of Woolley-street, opposite to Mr. York's houses, at a cost as per estimate. 13. That a dry retaining wall be erected in Hereford-street, on east side, adjoining the property of Messrs. Hagerty and York, and that the Council-clerk make an estimate of the probable cost thereof. 14. The committee recommended that kerbing and guttering be laid at the crossing of Westmoreland-street, with Harden-street, for nine yards at each corner, north side of Westmoreland-street, at a cost as per estimate, and that the drain pipes now laid there be removed. Questions: By Alderman Dunn,—What amount of money has been spent in the formation of Woolley-street, and is it formed in accordance with the advertised levels? The Mayor replied—1st. £47 11s. 8d.; 2nd—it has been so formed. By Alderman Turner,—What amount of revenue has been received for lighting rates from the 2nd of February, 1875, to the 5th February, 1878, and what has been paid for gas during that time out of such rates? The Mayor replied that the information sought for could be obtained by reference to an abstract prepared by the Council-clerk, and now laid on the table. By Alderman J. Graham,—What was the amount of money each ward had to its credit from the appropriation funds? The Mayor replied that a statement prepared by the Council-clerk, and now on the table, gave the information required. 2. How many carters and labourers are at present employed by this Council? The Mayor replied, four carters, two quarrymen, and thirteen labourers. Motions by Alderman Chapman:—"1. That Leichhardt and Kennedy streets be kerbed and guttered as recommended by the Improvement Committee in report of 28th March last, at a cost as per surveyor's estimate." Seconded by Alderman Carey, and carried. "2. That Hereford-street be formed on the south-east side from Ross-street to Upper Road, as per Improvement Committee's recommendation and surveyor's estimate." Seconded by Alderman Carey, and carried. 3. "That kerbing and guttering be laid in Hereford-street on north-east side from Ross-street to termination of new buildings, and on south-west side from Ross-street to Upper Road." Seconded by Alderman Bull, and carried. 4. "That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on the surveyor's estimate of cost of forming Hereford-street from Upper Road to Orphan School Creek." Seconded by Alderman Carey, and carried. By Alderman Thornley, 1.—"That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on necessity and cost of kerbing and guttering Glebe-street, on north side, from Cowper-street to Bay-street." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. 2. "That Campbell-street be formed from Norton-street to Cowper-street, as recommended by the Improvement Committee, at a cost per surveyor's estimate." Seconded by Alderman M. Graham, and carried. 3. By Alderman Thornley, at the request of Alderman Tate, in whose name the motion stood,—"That the south side of Campbell-lane be kerbed and guttered from Mitchell-street to Norton-street, in accordance with Improvement Committee's report of February 26, 1878, at a cost as per estimate." Seconded by Alderman Carey and carried. By Alderman Dunn,—1. "That Grose-street be metalled in accordance with Improvement Committee's report, and at estimated cost." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. 2. "That the Improvement Committee report on necessity and cost of kerbing and guttering part of north-west side of Crown-street, near Bay-street, with old kerbing from other places." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. 3. "That a lamp be erected in Grose-street, in accordance with the Improvement Committee's report." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. 4. "That the Improvement Committee report on the necessity and cost of placing two iron gratings and catchpits at the angles in Grose-street. Seconded by Alderman M. Graham, and carried. 5. That the Council grant leave to Alderman Dunn to make a call of this Council at the next monthly meeting to rescind by-law No. 34 in reference to impounding straying animals." Seconded by Alderman ——— By Alderman Bull,—1. "That the kerbing and guttering (as per Improvement Committee's report, and standing in his name) in Hereford-street, as per surveyor's estimate, be now adopted." Seconded by Alderman Chapman, and carried. 2. "That the ballast now in Woolley-street be broken, and used in Woolley-street, and that said street be finished forthwith at a cost as per estimate." Seconded by Alderman Chapman, and carried. 3. "That the lamp opposite Mr. York's cottages in Hereford-street be moved to corner of Woolley and Hereford streets." Seconded by Alderman Carey and carried. By Alderman Seamer—"That kerbing and guttering be laid on the east side of Parramatta Old Road, in front of houses opposite Forest-street, as recommended by the Improvement Committee, and at surveyor's estimate." Seconded by Alderman Tate, and carried. By Alderman Turner,—1. "That the resolution of the Council, passed on the 11th March last, that 4d. per day additional pay be granted to Rigby," be and is hereby rescinded. Seconded by Alderman Bull, and carried. 2. "That Cottenham-street be formed, as recommended by the Improvement Committee, 7th January, at a cost as per surveyor's estimate." Seconded by Alderman J. Graham, and carried. 3. "That this Council appoint a committee of four to secure an eligible plot of ground to erect Council-chambers, Reading-room, and School of Arts, thereon. That such committee consist of Aldermen Dunn, Tate, Carey, and the mover." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. 4. "That in accordance with the Lighting Committee's Report of the 15th April last, a lamp be placed in Derwent-street, midway between St. John's Road and Harden-street." Seconded by Alderman J. Graham, and carried. 5. "That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on necessity and cost of placing four flap-traps, one to each opening, at the crossing of Glebe Road with Mitchell and Harden streets." Seconded by Alderman M. Graham, and carried. By Alderman J. Graham,—1. "That all awnings that are to be erected within the borough, the persons erecting the same shall go by the plans approved of by this Council." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. 2. "That the amount of money that has been spent and is passed to be spent in each ward up to date, out of the appropriation money, be laid on the table." Seconded by Alderman M. Graham and carried. A statement of the information sought for was accordingly laid on the table. 3. "That the by-law referring to the time of meetings, now laid on the table and carried on the 1st April last, the same having been open for inspection, as required by law, do now pass." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. The Improvement Committee's report was adopted, on the motion of Alderman Thornley, and seconded by Alderman Chapman; and the Finance Committee's reports were adopted, on the motion of Alderman M. Graham, seconded by Alderman Tate. On the motion of Alderman Turner, and seconded by Alderman Bull, the estimate prepared by the Finance Committee of the probable sum required for the current year for the purposes set forth in sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, was adopted. The Mayor laid before the Council the valuation of all ratable property within the borough made by the duly appointed valuers. Moved by Alderman Chapman,—"That the assessment be now adopted as the assessment for the current year on all ratable property within the borough in accordance with the Municipalities Act." Seconded by Aldermen Thornley and carried. Moved by Alderman Dunn,—"That a rate of 1s. in the £ on the assessment of all ratable property within the borough be levied for the current year, in accordance with section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867." Seconded by Alderman Carey, and carried. Moved by Alderman Tate,—"That a special rate of threepence in the £ be levied on said ratable property for the current year, for the lighting of the borough, under the provisions of section 165 of said Act." Seconded by Alderman Thornley, and carried. It was then resolved,—"1. That the assessment be fairly transcribed into the rate-books, as directed by section 169 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. 2. That no second notice will be served, and that all rates must be paid in one payment for the year. 3. That a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Central Police Court, Sydney, for the hearing of appeals against assessment on a day in June, of which due notice will be given."—W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk.

PADDINGTON.—A meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Charles Campbell), Aldermen Whitelaw, Carroll, Watson, Westaway, Taylor, Artlett, Oatley, and Reddy. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: The following letters were received and referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon at next meeting:—From Mr. Jarrett, requesting that a lamp be erected in Leicester-street. From Mr. Vial and the South Head Road Trust Commissioners, complaining of the drainage of the old South Head Road being turned into Elizabeth-street; and from ratepayers, Bent-street, complaining of an encroachment in said street. The following applications to have kerbing and guttering laid on the usual terms were received and acceded to—Mr. George Grahame, Point Piper Road, and Mr. F. Peterson, Glenmore Road. Petitions: Alderman Artlett presented a petition from ratepayers of Glebe and Cameron streets, praying that the said streets be formed, and moved that it be received and referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon at next meeting, which was seconded by Alderman Oatley, and carried. Alderman Artlett also presented a petition from ratepayers, Glenmore Ward, praying that a gas-lamp be erected on the New South Head Road, near St. Mark's school, and moved that it be received and referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon at next meeting, which was seconded by Alderman Westaway, and carried. Reports: On the motion of Aldermen Watson and Oatley, a report was received from the Finance Committee as having passed accounts amounting to £459 9s. 7d., and recommending payment of the same. On the motion of Aldermen Watson and Westaway, a report was also received from the Improvement Committee respecting the various matters referred to them. Reports were also received from the superintendent of works and the inspector of nuisances, stating what had been done during the month. Miscellaneous business: Moved by Alderman Oatley,—"That the clerk be instructed to write to the Inspector-General of Police, calling attention to the nuisance caused by cattle straying in the streets of this borough." Seconded by Alderman Watson, and carried. Moved by Alderman Carroll,—"That the By-laws Committee be instructed to revise the present code of by-laws." Seconded by Alderman Whitelaw, and carried. Moved by Alderman Westaway,—"That the Improvement Committee report at next meeting upon the desirability of erecting two gas-lamps in Windsor-street." Seconded by Alderman Whitelaw, and carried. Moved by Alderman Watson,—"That the Improvement Committee report at next meeting upon the desirability of erecting two gas-lamps in Hargrave-street." Seconded by Alderman Westaway, and carried. Moved by Alderman Watson,—"That the clerk be instructed to write to the Commissioners, South Head Roads Trust, calling their attention to the impassable state of the Point Piper and Glenmore Roads." Seconded by Alderman Carroll, and carried. Motion pursuant to notice: Moved by Alderman Watson,—"That the Finance report received on the 9th April, be now adopted." Seconded by Alderman Artlett, and carried. Moved by Alderman Watson,—"That the report of the Improvement Committee, received at this meeting, recommending that a two-rail fence be erected on the wall in Cascade-street; that Windsor and Hargrave streets be formed, ballasted, &c., on condition that the owners of property contribute £1 per allotment; that Newcombe-street be repaired at a probable cost of £15; that Little Stewart-street be formed, &c., at a cost of £50; that Gipps-street be metalled at a cost of £50; that Underwood-street, from William-street to Old South Head Road, be metalled at a cost of £75; that Perry and M'Laughlin lanes be repaired at a cost of £20; that Hopewell-street be metalled at a cost of £50; that a gas lamp be erected on old South Head Road, near the Church of England school, and one at Rosebud-terrace; and that tar paving be laid on the footways of Trust roads, on condition that the applicants contribute one-half the cost thereof."—CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council-clerk.

WATERLOO.—May 3.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held this day. Present—The Mayor (P. Hogan), Aldermen Ollive, Gray, Evans, Crane, Molony, and Fusedale. The minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed. 1. Letter from the Gas Company, transmitting the draft agreement for lighting the principal streets of the borough with gas, for the approval of the Council. Moved by Alderman Ollive, and seconded by Alderman Gray,—"That the Mayor be empowered to sign the agreement, and do all things necessary in connection therewith." Carried. 2. Letter from Mr. Wall, secretary to Railway Extension Committee, inviting the Mayor to a conference on the 15th instant. Moved by Alderman Fusedale, and seconded by Alderman Evans,—"That the letter be received, and the assent of the Council given to the movement, and the Mayor attend as requested." Carried. 3. A letter from Mr. Hayes, of the Captain Campbell Hotel, referred to the Improvement Committee. Alderman Ollive presented a petition from several ratepayers of Pitt-street South, in support of the resolution for reducing the hill there. He supported his prayer, and moved that it be received. Alderman Evans seconded the motion. Carried. The Mayor presented the Finance Report, recommending payment of accounts of £120 6s. 9d., which, after examination, was, on the motion of Alderman Fusedale and the Mayor, adopted. In special business, the Lighting Committee reported the positions of four extra lamps, which was approved. An application for an extra allowance for breaking metal was allowed, on the motion of Alderman Gray, seconded by Alderman Fusedale. Moved by Alderman Fusedale and seconded by Alderman Gray,—"That the meetings of the Council in future be 7.30 sharp." Carried. This was suggested to insure punctuality. On the motion of Alderman Ollive, seconded by Alderman Molony, the wages of the foreman, in view of extra duties, was increased. Moved by Alderman Ollive,—"That the Mayor be empowered to have the whole of the aligned streets in the borough renamed, at a cost not exceeding £25." Alderman Evans seconded the motion. Carried. Moved by Alderman Ollive,—"That the Mayor and Aldermen Evans and Gray be appointed a sub-committee to report on the positions of any extra public lamps." Aldermen Molony seconded the motion. Carried. The Council then went into committee to consider tenders for cleaning cesspits, and kerbing and guttering Mary-street, and, on resuming, the Mayor reported the committee's acceptance of the tender of John Jefferys for cleaning cesspits, and John Harden's tender for kerbing and guttering Mary-street, which were severally put and carried, and the Council then adjourned.—CHARLES HARRIS, Council-clerk.

ASHFIELD.—May 20. Present—The full Council. Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence: From Colonial Treasurer, advising payment of endowment; and Mrs. Jane Drynan and other ratepayers, respecting name of Crane-street. The Inspector of Nuisances made a report on persons fined. The overseer made his report on works in progress, and stated that Charlotte-street was completed. The Finance Committee passed accounts amounting to £169 15s. 2d., which was authorised to be paid on the motion of Aldermen Muir and Lusty. Moved by Alderman Lusty, seconded by Alderman Muir, and carried unanimously,—"That £50 worth of drain pipes be ordered." Moved by Alderman Lawrence, seconded by Alderman Pierce, and carried unanimously,—"That steps be taken for appointing a place for deposit of nightsoil, and obtaining the Governor's approval thereof." Moved by Alderman Lawrence, seconded by Alderman Muir,—"That tenders be invited for the removal of nightsoil." Moved by Alderman Lawrence, seconded by Alderman Clissold, and carried unanimously,—"That a deputation of the whole Council wait on the Minister for Works to secure safe crossings over the railway in Ashfield." The following motion, by Alderman Lawrence, lapsed, not being seconded,—"That a special rate of 2d. in the £ be made for the purpose of lighting the principal streets in the borough with kerosene." The motion by Alderman Lawrence,—"That the petition for an additional ward be completed and presented to the Governor without further delay," lapsed, the votes being equal. Moved by Alderman Lawrence, seconded by Alderman Clissold, and lost by the votes of Aldermen Pierce, Lusby, and Muir,—"That the Council do take into its consideration the advisability of purchasing a suitable site for the erection of Council-chambers." Moved by Alderman Lawrence, seconded by Alderman Muir, and carried unanimously,—"That all papers and correspondence relative to the widening of Elizabeth-street be laid on the table." The tenders of Thomas Baker for kerbing and guttering in Elizabeth-street, and for extending the culvert in the same street, were accepted.—W. BEAMES, Council-clerk.

RUSSIAN PREPARATIONS.—It is now stated that Russia will forthwith commence the construction of an iron-clad fleet at Nicolaieff. Preparations continue at all the Russian Baltic ports. The cost of Courland and Kovna is in a complete state of defence. At Riga troops are being massed. At Jembourg a naval camp has been formed. Russia is making preparations on the Pacific coast to protect Vladivostock. Owing to its isolated position, the garrison would be put to great straits by a combined attack. The island of Saghalien could not hold out a day against a hostile fleet, and its capture would destroy for a time the Russian naval power in the Pacific.

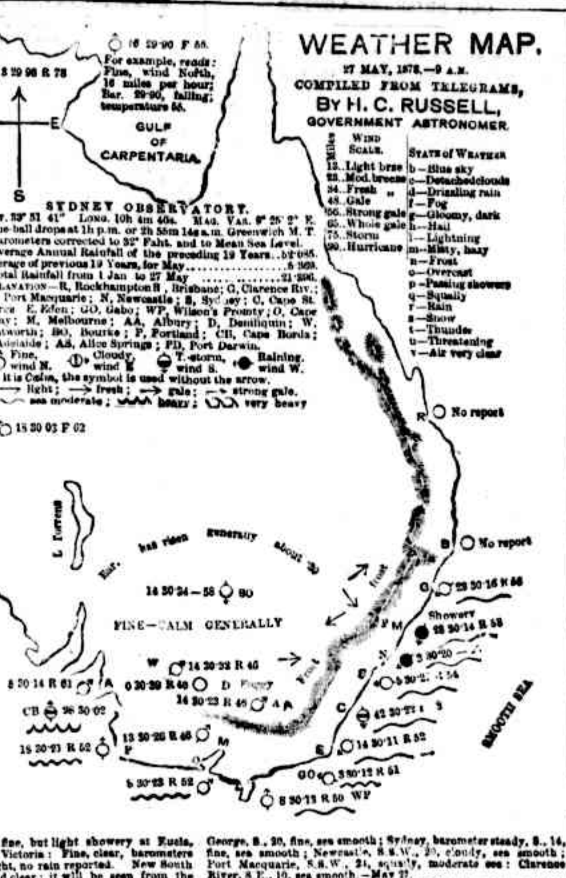
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).—Report of the directors to be presented to a general meeting of the members, to be held on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m. The directors have now the pleasure to meet the members after the close of another prosperous year, and report as follows:—New Business.—During the twelve months under review there have been received 3936 proposals for sums amounting to £1,138,352, of which 982 were declined, withdrawn, or not completed, amounting to £293,900; 2388 were completed and policies issued, of which 2330 were for life assurance and 58 for endowments for sums amounting in the aggregate to £639,033, leaving 566 in various stages of progress. The addition to the annual income from premiums is £22,832 9s. 2d. Present Income.—The annual income is £48,007 8s. 6d.; the policies in force number 5138, assuring £1,365,717; the amount of each policy is £266, and the average age of the new lives assured is 35 years. Claims.—There have been 24 deaths during the year, involving claims amounting to £7400. The expectations, according to the tables of mortality, was 40 deaths. Colonial Offices.—The various offices, 6 in number, with their 346 branches and agencies, have each contributed to the large increase in the business. These agencies are being continually extended. Progress of the Business.—The society has now obtained an important position among the life assurance institutions of the country, and the great progress made testifies to the general appreciation of its special advantages. The directors desire to record with profound regret the decease of his Honor Judge Pohlman, one of the vice-presidents of the society, who held office since its foundation. By his death the society lost a warm and consistent friend, an active and valued member, ever ready to assist in the development, and who by his courtesy and kindness endeared himself to all associated with him in the arduous duty of building up this institution, and by whom his memory is held in grateful remembrance. In conclusion, the directors desire to renew their congratulations to the members on the great success which has attended the institution, and they would remind them that the books will close for the first quinquennial investigation on 31st March next year. The progress actuarial investigations, which the directors have caused to be made since the commencement, and up to the close of the last half-year, show very good results, and the soundness of the business warrants the expectation of a satisfactory outcome of the five years' operations. The success of the society since its foundation has been largely assisted by the cheerful co-operation of its members, and the directors rely with confidence on their continued assistance in extending a knowledge of the benefits of Life Assurance, and of the peculiar advantages of the society.—H. PLOW KANE, chairman; ALFRED CHANDLER, secretary.—ADV.

WEATHER MAP.

27 MAY, 1878.—9 A.M.

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Stations.	W'ther.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterfield	b	53	38	0
Grafton	b	60	45	0
Inverell	b	68	47	0
Bourke	b	77	45	0
Narrabri	b	70	50	0·04
Armidale	u	64	42	0·14
Gunnedah	b	70	43	0·15
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macquarie	p	71	55	0·03
Murrurundi	u	66	43	0·27
Casino	b	65	42	0·03
Mus'brook	b	74	44	0·00
Dubbo	b	65	45	0
Mudgee	n	70	43	0
Maitland	g	67	49	0·10
Newcastle	r	74	53	0·50
Orange	b	56	40	0
Bathurst	b	62	38	0·10
Mt Victoria	u	56	38	0
Forbes	b	66	47	0·20
Sydney	b	62	51	0·09
Wentw'th	b	71	37	0
Young	b	63	38	0
Woll'gong	b	63	52	0
Moss Vale	..	..	..	..
Euston	b	64	33	..
Goulburn	b	55	36	0·20
Wagga	f	65	25	0
Cape Geo	c	62	56	0
Queanbeyan	b	60	43	0
Deniliquin	b	67	56	0
Albury	b	67	34	0
Bodalla	b	67	34	0
Cooma	n	61	22	0
Eden	b	62	45	0
Gabo Isld.	b	60	48	0



South Australia: Generally fine, but light showery at Eucla, barometers rising a little. Victoria: Fine, clear, barometers rising, winds northerly and light, no rain reported. New South Wales: Generally very fine and clear; it will be seen from the reports above that light rain fell yesterday along the western slopes north of Bathurst, and this morning it was showery at Newcastle and Port Macquarie. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Very fine and clear, barometers fallen to 30·08, sea very smooth, light northerly winds. New South Wales: Riverina, fine and clear, no rain; Eden, S.E., 20, fine little sea from east; Cape George, S., 20, fine, sea smooth; Sydney, barometer steady, S., 14, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.S.W., 20, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., 21, squally, moderate sea; Clarence River, S.E., 10, sea smooth.—May 27.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 28.—Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 4.59; moon rises at 5.13 a.m., sets 2.9 p.m.; Mercury, 5.1 a.m., 3.51 p.m.; Venus, 3.23 a.m., 2.45 p.m.; Mars, 9.50 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.18 p.m., 11.2 a.m.; Saturn, 1.40 a.m., 1.40 p.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th. High water at Fort Denison.—4.53 a.m.; 5.23 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, AND BADGERY.—At Campbell's Hill, West Maitland, at 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At the Stores, 66, Clarence-street, at 11, Oil Paintings, Mouldings, Gold Leaf, Oleographs, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Tweeds, Camphorwood Trunks, China Matting, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Watches, Clocks, Cutlery, Revolvers, Oil Paintings, Brown Paper, &c.; at 11.30, Dolls.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Parisian, Dresden, and Continental Novelties and Curios, Travelling Bags, Bottles, &c.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, a Vessel.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 2, Leather.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Leather.
W. INGLIS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Maize, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 2, Leather.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 2, Leather.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 12, Wood.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 12, Wood.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 2, Leather.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 12, Wood.
W. TINDALE.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 12, Wood.
S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 12, Wood.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Stock-in-Trade of a Tailor and Outfitter, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 10, Watches, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
SAYERS AND MILLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 12, Wood.
MILLS AND PILE.—On the Premises, Newtown Road, at 11, Household Furniture, Piano, Harmonium, Pier Glasses, Clocks, &c.

GENERAL NOTICE.—The HERALD can be obtained from the following news vendors, who are authorised to receive advertisements:—

TOWN.

Gordon and Gotch	353, George-street
W. B. Lee	Hunter-street
F. Barker	85, Sussex-street
G. Wallace	113, King-street East
T. Pierce	William and Yurong and Stanley streets
Mrs. Fleming	Post-office, Pyrmont
Spragg and Adams	90, Central Oxford-street
R. Lawrence	68, Oxford-street
George Hill	794, George-street
R. Irsdale	412, Oxford-street, next Commercial Bank
J. J. Cooper	Opposite Wesleyan Chapel, Glebe Road; and Railway Bridge, Parramatta-street

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SUPREME COURT.—Monday, May 27.

Sittings for Causes.

Banco Court.

Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of four.

Wheeler v. Jenkins.

Jury: James Gordon, Sydney C. Chisholm, William Buchanan, and Thomas J. Cook.

Mr. Windeyer and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Mr. Sounson, and Mr. Owen, instructed by Mr. Heron, for the defendant.

James Wheeler sued Philip Jenkins for trespassing on plaintiff's land, in the parish of Manly Cove, and destroying fences and erecting other fences for the purpose of asserting the line of the fences so erected as the boundary of the plaintiff's land; and for trespassing with horses and drays, and removing soil and stone therefrom. In a second count the plaintiff averred that he was possessed of land at Manly Cove, access to which was by certain highways—viz., Boyle-street and White-street—on to which the plaintiff's land abutted; the defendant wrongfully erected and continued certain posts and rails on and across the said street, and so obstructed the plaintiff in his use thereof. £1000 was claimed.

The defendant pleaded—(1) Not guilty; (2) he did what was complained of by the plaintiff's leave; (3) the land was not the plaintiff's; (4) there were no such streets as White and Boyle streets; (5) the land was the freehold of the defendant.

Issue was joined.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff had been living at North Harbour, Manly Beach, for forty-two years, and that he had been familiar with the district for forty-five years. On the 15th November, 1852, North Harbour being then cut up into a village called Balgowlar, the plaintiff purchased a block of about two acres, and almost at once fenced it in; and let it to a tenant (Eaton), who built a hut and lived in it for seven or eight years; another tenant lived there for a time; and eventually, the hut being uninhabited was demolished, and the plaintiff remained in possession of the land; the fence remained in the position, along Boyle-street, as it was in originally till the 21st July last year, when the defendant pulled it down, and with new materials erected another inside the plaintiff's land, so as to run almost across White-street. The defendant in carting stone from his land carried it across the plaintiff's; also quarried stone on the plaintiff's land, to the value of £15 or £16. The fence so erected shut out all access by the plaintiff to his land, and from his land to the Government wharf. The parties were the owners of land abutting on opposite sides of Boyle-street and White-street. The whole contest was as to the position of those streets. Many maps and sketches were put in evidence. The jury were further assisted by having a view of the land, and of the lines of the disputed streets.

The defendant's case was that the plaintiff had started his fence from the wrong point, and that in consequence he had removed back the fence to its proper line.

After counsel's address, his Honor summed up. The jury retired at 12.15, and at 12.50 returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £10 on the first count for removing the fence, and 1s. on the second count for obstructing the street.

His Honor granted a certificate for costs.

King v. Blomfield.

Jury: Messrs. George Stephens, Thomas Layton, James M'Donald and William Hickey.

Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Brennan, appeared for the defendant.

Susanna King sued Matthew Blomfield for the amount of his dishonoured cheque for £100. Also for money lent and interest.

The defendant pleaded—1. As to £22 payment before action. 2. To the whole amount, set-off for money lent, board and lodging, and goods supplied. To the second count, never indebted.

This was a dispute about the balance of the purchase money of the Warwick Hotel, Redfern. The defendant had paid some portions of the cheque, and declined to pay the balance, £51 13s., as the plaintiff had stayed in the hotel as a lodger after the sale; he also alleged the payment of some small sums. After counsels' addresses and his Honor's direction,

The jury, after retiring for a few minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiff with £29 8s. 3d. damages.

His Honor certified for costs.

Jury Court.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four.

Kingsbury v. Halkett.

This trial, for slander, was not concluded. The plaintiff's case was closed when the Court rose.

Jurors Fined.—Messrs. Charles Roberts, Victoria-street, Randwick; Henry Charles Brook, Fern-street, Hunter's Hill; and William Andrews, High Holborn-street, Sydney, were each fined 40s. for not attending as jurors in the Banco Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Monday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

In the matter of John Lane, an adjourned examination meeting. John Lane, being examined by Mr. M'Culloch, on behalf of the petitioning creditor, deposed that he resided at Wollah Creek, on a selection he took up sixteen or seventeen years ago; he took up 40 acres in the first instance; he now held 194 acres; he took up 74 acres of this in his own name before he became insolvent; he could not say the exact time he held this 74 acres; he could not say whether he had completed the improvements required by the law at the time he became insolvent; it might be two or three years ago when he became insolvent; he sold the selection before his insolvency to his brother, Eneas Lane; his brother had a selection at Nalamah and resided there, and occasionally visited the selection he bought from witness; the selection on which witness resided he had bought back from his brother for £200; he had paid £50 of this and given a note of hand for the remainder; he bought it at the latter end of September last year; his brother gave him £150 for the selection; he did not remember swearing that it was two months before he became insolvent he transferred his selection to his brother; he had no stock now; he remembered selling some stock for £80 to a man named Gleeson; it might have been for about £180; there were thirty or thirty-five head of cattle, and he got £3 a head for them; the man might have some of the cattle now; some of these cattle were on his selection; they came back a good bit ago; they were not his; they were Gleeson's, or anybody's to whom Gleeson sold them; his son looked after the cattle; some of the cattle had lately been sold to the butcher; he could not say whether they were sold by Gleeson or by his son; witness sold them at a price his boy told him to put on them to a person named Carroll; he sold six head at his son's order; he did not receive the money from Carroll; the cattle were branded with J.L.; Gleeson's brand was E.G., but whether he had a number or not he could not say; he did not know who branded the cattle; his son branded some with his brand, J. L.; he did not think he had said to anybody that he was better off now than ever he was before; he had a dray in his possession now; that was the dray he had before the sequestration; he had some horses; they were not his, but he used them; he sold a dray and three horses to Gleeson; there were four, or five, or six in his place now; the dray was removed from his place; he took the dray to where he was authorized to take it by Gleeson; he was using the dray; he received permission to use it from Eneas Lane; he died in October; Eneas Lane left four children; Timothy Lane, his brother, may have taken out letters of administration; the selection had been retransferred to him in November of last year by his brother; he had a settlement of accounts with his brother, and he gave him £10 and a note of hand for £150; £40 was due by his brother at the time for work done by him and his family; it might be worth from £400 to £500. The examination terminated.

In the matter of Charles Stacey, an examination meeting. Insolvent was examined by Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. Murdoch, on behalf of the official assignee, and deposed that last year he had contracts for building two houses at Paddington; £315 was the price for the two; it was finished eight months ago; he had also a contract last year for three houses in Cumberland-street, for Mr. Caraher; the amount was £340; before the houses were completed he reassigned the contract to Mr. Caraher, and gave up the work; that was on March last; £90 was deducted from the contract price by Mr. Caraher for overtime and the work still to be done; he received supplies of timber from Mr. H. Taylor, just before making over the contract to Mr. Caraher; he also got a quantity of bricks from Holland about the same time; he paid Taylor £29 in January; afterwards he got timber from Taylor, and gave it over to Caraher; he also gave the bricks over; he told Taylor and Holland that he wanted the timber and the bricks to complete the contract in a hurry, he had no intention of transferring the contract at the time he got the timber and the bricks; he signed documents to Mr. Caraher, but did not get any of these himself; it was not more than three days after getting the bricks and timber that he signed over the contract to Caraher; he got £42 the day he signed over the contract; this money had been partly paid in Court expenses; he remembered executing a deed of settlement to his wife about fourteen months ago; Mr. Wilson, the conveyancer, prepared the deed; it included all the property he had; there were two or three houses besides the one he lived in; he collected the rent of the two houses, and used the money just as he did before he executed the deed; Mr. Jones, the solicitor, had the deed; he had given it to him since the sequestration of his estate; previously he had kept it; between the 4th April and the 23rd April he ran up a bill of £100; Mr. Taylor never asked him to pay anything on account; he gave it to Taylor without asking; he made the first payment to Taylor on the 2nd May last year; it was £40; he did not ask Taylor, a publican, in April last to lend him £30. The examination was adjourned.

The matter of Albert Goldstein, examination meeting was adjourned.

Surrenders.

Andrew Holt, of Deniliquin, produce merchant. Liabilities, £245 4s. 5d., of which £40 1s. 7d. is secured. Assets, £3 5s. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

John M'Grath, of Wagga Wagga, tailor. Liabilities, £691 19s. 9d. Assets, £329 5s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Meetings of Creditors.

Tuesday, May 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate applications:—Henry Dose, William Grounds, Roderick Ganzier Ward, William Keenan, George Bevage, William Spence Lockhart, Francis Schedel, Robert Turner, Francis Smee, John Charles M'Allister.

Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Penberthy, first and only; John Wilsted, same; Edward Benson, special, for proof of debts; Peter Dogger, first; Hall and Forbes, trading as the Australian and American Mail Steamship Company, special, for proof of debts; John William Cranley, first; George Alexander Cobcroft, special, for proof of debts; Patrick Thomas Kerney, first; William Hardie, adjourned first and only; George Charles Johnstone, special, for proof of debts. Before the District Commissioner: At Murrurundi, Henry Boyd, first and only; at Wollongong, Andrew Ryan, special, for proof of debts and attendance of insolvent to account for his insolvency.

Thursday, May 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Christopher Newton, Brother, and Co. v. William Merryweather, for compulsory sequestration; John Douglas Osborne, for review of District Commissioners' decision admitting proof of Bank of New South Wales; Montague Levien Salamon, adjourned special for proof of debt; Jeremiah Sheehan, for ratification of directions; Hardwick Evans, same; William Eyles, adjourned application for certificate; Thomas Hillier, adjourned third. Before the District Commissioner: At Scone, Elijah Cox, first and only.

Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Tom Lane, third; Finlay M'Martin, same; Cornelius Riordan, same; Alfred Hope Pellatt, same; Charles Stacey, second; Peter Reilly, same; Alexander Donaldson, special, for proof of debt and attendance of insolvent to account for his insolvency; John Falconer, special, for proof of debt; Glenberrie Brown, same; Michael Mullaney, first. Before the District Commissioner: At Maitland, George Daunt, examination of witnesses; Robert Robinson, first and only; Samuel Foster, same; at Bega, John Bede Evans, examination of insolvent and witnesses.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following points of interest were not mentioned in our reports of the District Court proceedings last week:—

Mitchell v. Croghan was an issue from the Supreme Court. Mr. Levy, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. M. Dunn, for the defendant. The plaintiff had sued the defendant in the Supreme Court for £16 7s. 11d. due for goods sold and delivered. Four days before service of the writ, and one day after action brought, the defendant had paid the plaintiff £17 in discharge of this debt. The plaintiff continued his action after such payment, and claimed 1s. damages and costs. After argument, his Honor Judge Wilkinson entered a verdict for the plaintiff, with 1s. damages and costs.

Scholer v. The Freehold Building Society was an action for goods sold and delivered according to sample. The defendants pleaded—payment into Court as to £37 10s., part of the amount claimed; never indebted as to the residue; a set-off as to the amount of such residue. Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Marshall, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Linklater, instructed by Messrs. Jaques and Jaques, for the defendants. After hearing the evidence his Honor, stopping Mr. Linklater for the defendants, requested to hear Mr. Want for the plaintiff. Mr. Want stated he would not trouble his Honor as to the merits of this case, but argued that a verdict must be given for the plaintiff in point of law, inasmuch as the plea of set-off amounted in reality to a cross-action, which the District Court could not entertain, and, as the plea of payment into Court admitted the original cause of action, the plaintiff must recover. His Honor found a verdict for the defendants. Notice of appeal was given

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday.

Before his Honor Sir William Manning.

Sentences.

George Baldwin, who had been found guilty of shooting with intent to kill, was brought out for sentence. The prisoner asked that the great provocation he had received might be taken into consideration; also, the fact that he had already been four months in gaol, and had never previously been before any Court. His Honor said the jury had strongly recommended him to mercy, and he had remanded him for sentence in order that he might consult with some of the other Judges. It so happened that the Chief Justice not long ago passed the same sentence that he now contemplated in a similar case. He was willing to act on the recommendation to mercy and admitted the provocation. Still every regard must be paid to the protection of society. For the crime of which he had been convicted he could be sentenced to penal servitude for life, or a long term of imprisonment. The sentence of the Court was that he be imprisoned for two years, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

George Russell, convicted of stealing 1000 feet of gas, was next brought forward, and submitted about a dozen different points of law, which he wished to be reserved. The law, his Honor said, compelled him to reserve the points if asked, but they would not interfere with his passing sentence. He regretted to see a man of the prisoner's respectable appearance and evident education in the position he was. That, however, was the reverse of a reason for mitigating the sentence. The prisoner was a man who, if he had had character, would have occupied a respectable position in society, but he had chosen to abandon himself to bad habits. His Honor then pointed out that it had been shown that he had served four years in Queensland; that he was known in South Australia; that he came over from Melbourne after his release, in 1875, and had leased no less than seven houses for immoral purposes. Under all the circumstances, he was bound to impose a sentence of a severe character. The prisoner would receive the same sentence he had received in Queensland, viz., four years' imprisonment, with hard labour on the roads or other public works.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Want prosecuted for the Crown.

Riot.

William Stritch, John Foley, Patrick Griffin, Philip Stapleton, William Hall, Alexander Murphy, and Henry Sheridan were charged with having made a riot in Hyde Park on the 10th of March last. Mr. W. H. Cooper defended Stritch, Foley, Griffin, and Hall; and Mr. J. G. O'Ryan defended Sheridan, Stapleton, and Murphy, being instructed by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Fitzgerald.

The Attorney-General opened the case. He should have been glad had it been unnecessary to commence this prosecution; but this was an important matter, and it was necessary to vindicate the law for the preservation of the public peace. Fortunately, in this case no great actual injury was done to the persons present; but had violence been used, such as any striking with sticks or bludgeons, and a retaliation made, there is no knowing what bloodshed and loss of life might have ensued. We owed it to Divine Providence that nothing so serious happened. It had been well said that the severity of punishment was of less importance than its certainty. There might be circumstances in this case which, if the defendants were found guilty, would be duly considered by the Court in passing sentence; but it was essential to the welfare of the community that guilty persons should be certainly brought to punishment. He therefore asked the jury to give their most careful consideration to this case, dismissing from their minds all that they might have heard about the facts outside, to decide it entirely on its merits, and according to the evidence alone. The learned gentleman then detailed the circumstances which it was proposed on the part of the Crown to prove.

The case for the Crown lasted the whole day, and was not completed when the Court rose. The defendants were allowed the same bail to appear the following morning (Tuesday), when the hearing will be resumed.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Monday.

The sittings for May of the Quarter Sessions for the Sydney district commenced this morning, Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson acting as Chairman. Mr. F. E. Rogers prosecuted for the Crown.

Pleaded Guilty.

The following prisoners pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence:—Thomas Thurston, stealing a coat, the property of Henry Cohen; George Long, stealing £5 16s. 6d. from the person of Mary Lenon, also stealing two pairs of earrings and a gold pin, the property of William Thompson; William Black, obtaining by means of false pretences goods to the value of £1 6s. 5½d., the property of W. Gardiner and Co.; John Denman, assaulting Margaret Deely, with intent to do her bodily harm; William Thomas Bray, obtaining 10s. from W. S. Kelly by means of false pretences—obtaining 15s. from Charles Chevel by means of false pretences and obtaining £3 10s. from Joseph Talhurst by means of false pretences; Edward Thomas Bradley, stealing a gold watch, the property of Adolphe Blair; Charles Spilsbury, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm; George Colley, stealing copper from the railway.

Stealing Money.

Thomas Johnson, alias Thompson, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having stolen a sum of money, the property of one John George M'Cartney. It appeared that the prisoner and M'Cartney had been staying at the same lodgings, and that their bedrooms adjoined each other. On the 30th April, M'Cartney left the lodgings about half-past 10 in the morning, leaving 20 sovereigns locked up in his box, and when he returned he found that all the money was gone. He did not see the prisoner again until about a week afterwards, when he accused him of taking the money, which was, he said, all he had to live upon. The prisoner replied that he was sick and in debt, and could not give him back as much as he had taken. He gave him £5, and told him he had a sister, or sister-in-law, in good position, and that he would get the remainder from her, and give it to him. M'Cartney thought, however, that prisoner had more money in his possession, and gave him into custody. The prisoner was found guilty. Three previous convictions, of five years, three years, and six months, were proved against him, and he was then remanded for sentence.

Embezzlement.

Peter Backer pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling a sum of £2 0s. 2d., the property of S. Proctor. Mr. Bennett appeared on the prisoner's behalf, and said that he had pleaded guilty by his advice; that he was only seventeen years of age; that since his arrest, after being liberated on bail, he had been employed by Mr. Proctor, and that Mr. Proctor was willing to take him back again. He was remanded for sentence.

Attempting to Steal.

Mary Eagan was charged with having attempted to steal from the person of Mrs. Miller. She was found guilty, and three previous convictions having been proved against her, she was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Stealing Clothing, &c.

Clara Williams, alias Wilson, was charged with having stolen £4 5s. in money, and wearing apparel to the value in all of £9 6s., the property of Mary Martin. Evidence having been gone into, the jury found a verdict of not guilty. The same prisoner was next charged with having stolen jewellery to the value of £5, the property of Alice Richards. The alleged theft was committed at the residence of Dr. West, from a fellow servant of the prisoner, in whose possession the articles were found. There was also a second count against the prisoner for receiving property, knowing it to be stolen. The jury found a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on the ground of the youth of the prisoner, who was remanded for sentence.

Embezzlement.

James Kelleher was charged with embezzling three sums of money, viz., 5s., 3s. 8d., and 3s. 8d., the property of his employer, William Vaughan. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Backhouse, instructed by Mr. A. W. Castle. The case for the Crown was that the prisoner, who was employed by his master to deliver bread and receive accounts, collected the moneys which he is charged with embezzling, and did not account for them. The defence virtually was that Vaughan had kept his books badly, and that this and other circumstances connected with the story of the prosecutor rendered the case a very improbable one. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, but as there are other charges against the prisoner he was not discharged.

The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Absent Jurors.—The following jurors were each fined £2 at the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday for non-attendance when called:—William Wentworth Bucknell, Henry James Nowell, Daniel Alderton, and Robert Radke.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Monday.

Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Davies, Harris, R. C. Murray, and Hunt.

Fifty-nine persons were fined for drunkenness; forty of the number were locked up before 6 a.m. on Sunday.

Susan Wicks was fined 10s., and Joanna Cunningham 20s., for using indecent language.

Kate M'Crae, 46, and Margaret Hanlon, 48, were sentenced to be imprisoned three months; and Bridget Gardiner, 70, to be imprisoned six months, as idle and disorderly persons, on failing to satisfy the Bench that they have lawful means of subsistence.

John M'Kellar and Andrew Flynn, John Thompson and William Frost, convicted on their own confession of riotous conduct, fighting in public places, were sentenced to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned four days; and Ann Martin and Ann Smart were sentenced for similar misconduct to pay 20s. each, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Richard Donavan was found guilty, on the prosecution of constable Green, of having assaulted Hugh Harvey, by striking him in the face, and was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Mark Hinks was charged by William S. How, with having put him in bodily fear by threatening that he would knock him stone dead, and was ordered to enter into a recognizance with two sureties in £10 each, to keep the peace three months.

Before Messrs. Alexander and Bull.

On the summons paper were eight cases. Six were struck out for want of prosecution, in one a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the defendant, and in the eighth, Gibson v. Foot, a suit for wages, complainant obtained an order for the amount due, with the addition, besides costs, of 4s., as compensation for her loss of time.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Monday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Holborow and Goodridge.

Thirteen inebriates were each fined 5s., with the customary alternatives of imprisonment.

James Moore, dealer, was fined 10s., for being riotous in Riley-street; Michael O'Brien, labourer, for being drunk and disorderly in Crown-street; Thomas Holt, 70, for being drunk in William-street; Nicholas Martin, plasterer, for wilfully interrupting the free passage of persons on the footway in Oxford-street; Joseph Baker, quarryman, for interfering with constable Boyce in the execution of his duty while arresting Martin; and Ada Webb, for using obscene language in Chapman-street, were each fined 20s., or seven days.

Thomas Brierly, 41, brought up for protection, was recommended for admission to the Benevolent Asylum.

John Smedley, for being drunk in Paddington-street; James Cummins, for being drunk and disorderly in Oxford-street; Margaret Crow, for being drunk and disorderly in William-street; and Ada Taylor, for being drunk and disorderly in Arbitration-street, were each fined 10s., or four days.

John Lacy, labourer, for being drunk in Argyle-street, was fined 5s., or two days, and 10s., or four days, for using indecent language in Watson-road.

William Thomson, 22, apprentice, charged by detective Lyons with stealing a diamond ring and other articles of jewellery, valued at £50, and the property of F. W. Bull, was remanded for a week for the purpose of obtaining information from Melbourne, where, it was alleged, the things were stolen.

Henry M'Laughlan, found guilty of stealing a cedar table, valued at 18s., and the property of Daniel Hallinan, was fined 20s., or seven days.

WINDSOR.

[From our Correspondent.]

On Queen's Birthday, which, as usual, was observed as a close holiday, the steamer Telegraph made a trip down the Hawkesbury to the mouth of the Colo. She left Butterworth wharf, Wilberforce, three miles below Windsor wharf, which she can only reach at very high tides, on account of the sand-bars, at 8 o'clock a.m., well laden with passengers. The morning was not a very encouraging one, as there was a heavy fog, which increased in density for a couple of hours, and it was not till near 11 o'clock that we felt the warmth of the sun's genial rays. The remainder of the trip was exceedingly pleasant, and the bold scenery of the river was fully presented. Numbers of passengers were taken in at various points along the river, so that by the time we reached our destination, at 12 o'clock noon, our little craft was heavily laden, the cargo including many of the youth and beauty of the Hawkesbury. At Colo we were met by a large number of the inhabitants, some of whom were busily engaged preparing the tea-tables, which were all ready by 1 o'clock. After tea some rambled in the bush; others went boating up the Colo. When all, or nearly all, had reassembled, a public meeting was held, presided over by the Rev. John Langley, and after praise and prayer short addresses were delivered by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Keenan, Mr. H. Everingham, and Mr. W. Walker. A collection was then taken up in behalf of funds for the erection of a church, which it is intended to build on the church ground on the lower bank of the Colo. It seems that the little church which formerly stood there was washed down in the great flood of 1867, and since then religious services have been conducted almost in the open air—in fact, as Mr. Langley intimated, in a building without a roof. The collection and proceeds of tea amounted to £26. Now that our Colo neighbours have made a start to build a new church, it is hoped that they will meet with every sympathy and help from their friends, and that in a short time they will be enabled to meet together for Divine worship within the walls of a suitable building. At half-past 3 the steamer left the wharf, the whole company on board and on the banks giving three hearty cheers for the Queen, three for Colo, and three for Windsor. During the return the evening grew cloudy, and several light showers fell. The steamer arrived at Wilberforce at 8 p.m., and all were safely landed again, having spent—notwithstanding the morning fog and the afternoon showers—a very pleasant day.

On Friday night a painful accident occurred to a man named James Breen, a farm labourer. It appears he was walking along George-street with another man named Wood. A short distance in front of them was a blackfellow who had come into town with others of his tribe to get his blanket on the Queen's Birth Day, when two others came up behind, and for a lark, as it is called, pushed Breen and Wood on to the poor black. The result of this thoughtless act was that Breen and the blackfellow both fell, and one of Breen's legs twisting, from some cause under the other, his thigh bone was fractured. The blackfellow was not hurt. The unfortunate man was taken home in a cart and his injuries were attended to by Dr. Morano, who set the broken limb, though not till about three hours after the accident, the doctor being out of town when it occurred. We hear that Breen is progressing as favourably as can be expected, but it must necessarily be months before he is able to work. The parties who pushed Breen and Wood of course never anticipated such sad consequences from their stupid act.

An amateur concert in aid of the building fund of St. Mathew's Roman Catholic Presbytery took place at the School of Arts, on Friday evening. The attendance was not so large as on previous similar occasions, but every one present seemed well pleased with the manner in which the programme was carried out.

Races.—A day's sport was got up for Queen's Birthday on the old Killarney Course, and was well attended. There were four events, and although the prizes were small the entrances were unusually good. The two principal races, the Handicap and Maiden Plate, were won by Mr. J. Crowley's "Bally," and the Hack Race by Mr. J. Gosper's "Sweetmeat."

The Weather.—Rain is again much wanted, and we are glad to notice some indications of a change.

25th May.

Sir E. Henderson.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Yeamans Walcott Henderson, Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Force, whom Her Majesty has nominated as a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, Civil Division, was born about the year 1820. He was educated at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, after passing through which he entered the Royal Engineers in 1838, became First Lieutenant in 1841, Captain in 1847, and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1862. He was for many years Controller of the Convicts and Prisons in Western Australia, and in 1863 he was appointed to the twofold office of Surveyor-General of Prisons and Chairman of the Directors of Convict Prisons, vacated by the death of Major-General Sir J. Jebb. He was appointed Chief Commissioner of our Police force about ten years ago. He retired from the Engineers as Lieutenant-Colonel in 1862, and was nominated a Companion of the Bath, Civil Division, in 1868.

The Bishop of Manchester, speaking at the annual meeting of the friends and supporters of St. Mary's Home, Rusholme, said he almost despaired of seeing any very marked improvement in the vicious character of our great towns till the very tone of society was purified and elevated; till women themselves would claim of themselves their just rights and prerogatives in their husband's household; and until they would refuse to admit into the society of their daughters, or into their drawing-rooms, any man, young or old, rich or fashionable, whom they knew to be tainted with a profligate and corrupt life.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

Second Day.

[From our Correspondent.]

The second day of the Newcastle Jockey Club's May meeting threatened to be rainy, but after a shower or two had fallen, the weather cleared and remained beautifully fine. The racing was exceedingly good, and the fields were large. The attendance of people was at the first very limited, but after luncheon time the crowd increased until about 1500 persons had assembled. There was very little betting, and the meeting this year has certainly not been a very profitable one to the bookmakers. These worthies, however, mustered strongly, as on the first day, and did their best to induce the public to sport their money. The events on the race card were not altogether free from mishaps, and in this respect matters were, therefore, not so successful as on the first day. The horses entered for the Nursery Handicap proved a sad trouble to the starter, and it was not until the twelfth attempt that the youngsters could be sent away on anything like equal terms. Sir Hercules Robinson's Duckenfield obstinately refused for a long time to keep within bounds, and lost his chance of winning the race by running half the distance before he could be pulled up. Mr. Halzard's Thurza was also very fractious. In the Hurdle Race, Chiffney, the jockey of Whalebone, broke his collar-bone through the horse falling at one of the hurdles, and Haseltine, the rider of Kingfisher, also sustained a severe shaking through a fall that Kingfisher had at another hurdle. Haseltine, however, gamely remounted his horse and rode the race through, pushing the winner very hard. Chiffney would appear to be unfortunate, for at the last meeting of the club he sustained severe injuries through a fall somewhat similar to the unfortunate one he sustained to-day. Whalebone carried 2 lbs. overweight in this race, and Kingfisher 6 lbs. Altogether the meeting was a very successful one, and the officers of the club deserve praise for the manner in which everything was conducted.

The following is a detailed account of the second day's racing:—

Free Handicap

of 3 sovereigns each for starters, with 40 sovereigns added; for all horses; 1½ mile; second horse to receive 7 sovereigns from the prize. Penalties for winning after declaration of weights—once, 3 lbs.; twice or more, 5 lbs.

Dr. Bowker's blk h Sir Solomon, aged, 8 st 2 lbs (Willis) ... 1
Mr. A. Snell's b h Lindwood, 4 years, 6 st (Carlan) ... 2
R. Harvey's br h Falcon, 4 years, 7 st 10 lbs (Hinks) ... 3

Apology, Hillsborough, Geelong, and Milton also ran.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Sir Solomon, 5 to 4 v. Apology, 3 to 1 v. Lindwood.

Seven horses went to the post, and at the first attempt they were sent away with a splendid start, Apology, who was the favourite, assuming a slight lead, followed by Hillsborough and the rest in a bunch. Passing the quarter-mile post, Apology, Hillsborough, Milton, and Geelong were together, Lindwood being last. By the time the back of the course was reached Apology had increased her lead to half a length from Hillsborough, while Geelong had taken third place, and the others were running in the order of Milton, Sir Solomon, Falcon, and Lindwood. Sir Solomon here commenced to go up towards the front, and soon joined Apology and Hillsborough; Geelong being next, with Falcon in close attendance, and Lindwood still last. Round the turn Sir Solomon was leading, Hillsborough and Apology dropped into third place, while Lindwood was seen to be coming up. From this point the struggle became very exciting. Lindwood made his way up to the leading horses, and passing Hillsborough, collared Sir Solomon and raced him to the judge's box so gamely that it was difficult to say whether or not the race had ended in a dead-heat. Sir Solomon, however, was adjudged the winner by about a nose, Lindwood running second, a length in front of Falcon. Then came Apology, Hillsborough, and Geelong well together, and Milton a good many lengths behind. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

Nursery Handicap

of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 50 sovereigns added, for all two-year-olds; ¾ mile.

Mr. A. Town's br c Napper Tandy, 9 st 4 lbs (Huxley) ... 1
A. Halzard's b f Thurza, 7 st (Carlan) ... 2
J. Kerr's f Doodee, 7 st 2 lbs ... 3

Highlander, Camellia, Duke of Lynne, Bothwell, Duckenfield, and Rosalind also ran.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Napper Tandy, 5 to 2 Doodee, 4 to 1 Highlander and Camellia, 6 to 1 Rosalind.

The greatest difficulty seemed to be experienced by the starter in getting the horses away, owing principally to the fractiousness of Duckenfield and Thurza, the first-named at one time running nearly half the distance before being pulled up, and it was not till the twelfth attempt that the field was sent away on fairly equal terms. Doodee and Highlander were then the first to show in front, followed by Napper Tandy. Thurza very soon ran up second, the favourite falling back, and Bothwell and Highlander following the two leaders. Duckenfield, whose chance from the first seemed hopeless, was last. At the turn Camellia, Napper Tandy, Thurza and Doodee were together, and the rest, with the exception of Duckenfield, close up. Down the straight there was a great race, but the favourite, looking an easy winner, passed the post two lengths ahead of Thurza, Doodee being third, Bothwell and Camellia running together for fourth place, Rosalind next, Duckenfield sixth, Highlander seventh, and Duke of Lynne last. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

City Handicap,

a sweep of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 80 sovereigns added, for all horses; second horse to receive 10 sovereigns from the prize. The winner of the Newcastle J.C. Handicap to carry a penalty of 7 lbs.

Mr. G. Osborne's Crusader, 4 years, 7 st 11 lbs (Hinks) ... 1
Henry Ross's b h Laertes, 5 years, 9 st (Martinere) ... 2
J. Taff's b c Strathearn, 3 years, 8 st 2 lbs (Grubb) ... 3

Amendment, Sir Solomon, Kitty, Rookwood, and Bronzewing also ran.

Betting: 2 to 1 Strathearn, 6 to 1 Amendment, 5 to 1 Sir Solomon, 5 to 1 Kitty, 5 to 1 Crusader, 7 to 1 Laertes.

This was one of the best races of the day, the horses being well together the whole of the distance. After one or two attempts the field was sent away to a very good start, Rookwood being the first to show in front, followed by Kitty, Sir Solomon and Laertes running next, and the rest in a bunch. In fact, almost the whole way round a blanket might have covered the lot. Rookwood was leading as the horses raced past the stand, with Kitty, Crusader, Strathearn, Bronzewing, Laertes, and Sir Solomon in the order named, but all close up. When, however, the quarter-mile post was reached Rookwood was leading Kitty by a length, Strathearn, Crusader, and Bronzewing next and Amendment, Laertes, and Sir Solomon following in company. Kitty drew up a little to Rookwood near the back of the course, and was soon leading him by a length, Crusader taking the third position, and the others, except Amendment, racing well together. Strathearn now commenced to go up well, but could not overtake the leading horses. Approaching the pits Rookwood again passed Kitty and led by half a length, Crusader and Strathearn racing for third place, and the others all in a heap. As the horses rounded the turn they were so close that there was scarcely any chance of distinguishing their relative positions, but Strathearn appeared to have a little advantage, Kitty showing next; Amendment coming inside, and Laertes running up. A splendid race to the finish ensued. Crusader, Laertes, and Strathearn gradually drew ahead, and the winning-post was passed by Crusader a short half length ahead of Laertes, Strathearn being a good third, and Sir Solomon, Bronzewing, Rookwood, Amendment, and Kitty following in the order mentioned. Time, 2 minutes 47 seconds.

Handicap Hurdle Race

of 3 sovereigns each for starters, with 50 sovereigns added. About 2¼ miles.

Mr. W. Hillas' b g Standard, aged, 12 st 7 lbs (Mr. Corle) ... 1
T. T. Pearce's bk g Kingfisher, aged, 9 st (Haseltine) ... 2
Dr. Nash's br g Whalebone, aged, 10 st (Chiffney) ... 3

Betting: Even money on Standard, 5 to 4 Whalebone.

This race, over five hurdles, would have been won by Kingfisher had he not fallen, for after the start he went a long distance ahead, and had he not come to grief it would have been difficult to catch him. Kingfisher fell at the fifth hurdle, but his rider pluckily caught the horse again, and mounting followed Standard who was now leading by a long distance, with a good prospect of again overtaking him. Whalebone swerved twice, and the second time, when again put to the jump, barely cleared the hurdle. At the back of the course, the second time round, Kingfisher lessened the distance between him and Standard rapidly, and at the mile post the two were together, but the rider of Standard was holding back. Whalebone, who never had a chance, fell at the fourth hurdle the second time round, and the jockey Chiffney broke his collar-bone. Over the last hurdle Standard and Kingfisher jumped together, but the favourite then drew away and won easily by several lengths.

Forced Handicap, 1½ mile,

of 2 sovereigns each and 25 sovereigns added, for all winners; optional to losers, but acceptances obligatory.

Lindwood, 6 st 2 lbs (Cornwall) ... 1
Falcon, 7 st 5 lbs (Willis) ... 2
Stanhope 7 st 8 lbs (Hinks) ... 3
Bronzewing, 7 st 6 lbs (Humphries) ... 4

Betting: Even money on Lindwood, 3 to 1 Stanhope, 6 to 4 Falcon.

Four horses started, and the start was a flying one, Falcon going away with a good lead, followed by Bronzewing, Lindwood, and Stanhope, in the order named. Bronzewing caught Falcon near the quarter-mile post, and led by a short distance, Lindwood running about four lengths behind. The pace was very good, and all the horses appeared to be racing. At the back of the course Falcon and Bronzewing were together, two lengths in front of Lindwood, with Stanhope a length in the rear. The same order was observed past the mile post, but opposite the pits Lindwood had decreased the distance between him and the leading horses to less than a length, and soon the three were racing together. Lindwood gradually made his way to the front, and led round the turn, closely followed by Falcon. From this point Lindwood was winning easily, and passed the judge's stand three lengths ahead of Falcon, who was two lengths in front of Stanhope, Bronzewing, who had dropped behind, bringing up the rear. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

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MUDGEE ANNUAL RACES.

[By our Special Reporter.]

Second Day, Friday, May 24.

Splendid weather, and a large attendance, marked the second day of the meeting, and it is evident that the good folks of Mudgee are a race-loving people. The country people mustered very strong, but the visitors from Sydney were not numerous, the majority of the metropolitan patrons of racing preferring the trip to Newcastle to the terribly cold drive over the mountains. Mudgee is one of the richest and most prosperous districts in New South Wales, and considering the vast extent of country that would be benefited, it is a matter for surprise that the railway has not been extended to the "City of the West." The people of the district are most anxious upon the subject, and it is to be hoped that at no distant date the "Iron Horse" will find its way from Wallerawang into Mudgee: for although the cost may be great, there is not the shadow of a doubt but that the extension would pay, as upon the first day the management was such as to reflect credit upon the stewards, the secretary, and all concerned; but the racing was not very good, and there was not even one close finish. The Mares' Produce Stakes unfortunately resulted in a walk-over; and although seven went to the post for the Cudgegong Handicap, it was little better, as Black Eagle, who was the favourite at 6 to 4, won very easily. The Shorts Handicap was a paper certainty for Lilian, but Mr Kite, not wishing to knock so good a filly about, drew the pen through her name, and so the field was reduced to three, and Freemason was made a warm favourite at 6 to 4 on him, but he dropped right out of it at the home turn, and the friendless Fatima, a good-looking daughter of Brigadier, won easily from Lorton, who was rather sore. The way in which The Dean contested the Mudgee Handicap on the previous day seemed to make him in great request for the Turf Club Handicap, and as Black Eagle and The Dean had been the favourite double overnight, the first having come off, there was very little money in the market for the second. Colima, who was quite deserted by her friends, left the paddock at 4 to 1, and taking up the running at once made the pace a cracker all the way, and won easily from the favourite, while the constant Woolstone, struggling well under the weight, and being fairly ridden out, got third. The time was very fast, and the last mile was run at a great pace. The "Ring" was represented by Messrs. Austin and Silberberg, and the former won largely through fielding legitimately. Owing to the difficulty of procuring riders only four started for the Steeplechase, for which old Nonsense was the favourite, and he could not have lost had he not repeatedly refused to negotiate the first of the double, opposite the grand Stand. Unfortunately, Rufus and the hair-brained Surcingle fell at the third fence, and Mr Vincent Dowling, who rode the last named, received an ugly fall, by which some of the small bones of the right hand were fractured. When Nonsense baulked, there was nothing to interfere with Lucifer; and, keeping on the "even tenor of his way," he won by about a dozen lengths from Nonsense, who, when he was at last persuaded to clear the double, jumped beautifully, and making up his lost ground well, was fast overhauling the winner when the post was reached. Mr. Cadell rode him very pluckily, and was heartily cheered upon returning to scale. Chieftain was selected as a moral for the Forced Handicap; but, after making all the running, compounded when challenged by Penrith at the home turn, and Mr. Dowling's colt won cleverly at the end.

The following is an account of the racing:—

The Mares' Produce Stakes

of 10 sovereigns each for the nominators of produce; half forfeit of 2½ sovereigns only if declared the day before the Autumn meeting of the A. J. C. of 1878, added to 100 sovereigns; colts 7 10 st. lbs., fillies 7 st 4 lbs; 1 mile.

Mr. Rouse, jun.'s, br c Hopeful—Secret—Grandmaster, w.o.

The Cudgegong Handicap

a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 100 sovereigns added, for all horses, to be handicapped; second horse to receive 10 sovereigns from the prize; once round over 1¼ mile.

Mr. A. Loder's blk h Black Eagle, by Yattendon, 5 years, 8 st 5 lbs (Huey) ... 1
G. Matthews' ch g Chieftain, by New Warrior, 4 years, 7 st 2 lbs (Pickard) ... 2
T. Ivory's br h Vampire, by The Barb, 4 years, 7 st 8 lbs (Pigott) ... 3
V. Dowling's b c Penrith, 3 years, 6 st (Colley)
R. Rouse, jun.'s b g Beadsman, 5 years, 7 st 8 lbs (Donohoe)
——— g m Cigarette, 4 years, 7 st (Nicholson)
J. C. Gunnell's b g Harkaway, 5 years, 6 st 5 lbs (Sealey).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Black Eagle; 3 to 1 bar one.

Chieftain and Cigarette were first away, and the former could not run in first turn by a couple of lengths, his immediate attendants being Black Eagle, Cigarette, and Vampire; with Penrith last. They ran in the same order along the back of the course, and when about half-a-mile from home Cigarette was beaten, and Penrith had worked his way into second place, and was within a length of the chestnut; Black Eagle and Harkaway next, a length off. Penrith fell out of it when rounding the home turn, and Black Eagle running through his horses like a shot, turned into the running with the race in hand, Chieftain and Harkaway showing most prominently of the others, but both were in trouble, and the son of Yattendon won easily by half a length from Chieftain. Vampire, who finished well, was a length from Chieftain, and three lengths from him came Penrith, followed by Harkaway and Cigarette. Time, 2 minutes 16 8-10 seconds.

The Shorts Handicap

of 3 sovereigns each, for starters, with 50 sovereigns added, for two and three-year-olds. ¾ mile.

Mr. R. Rouse's b f Fatima, by Brigadier, 2 years, 6 st (Nicholson) ... 1
T. Ivory's b c Lorton, by Kingston, 3 years, 8 st (Pigott) ... 2
R. Rouse's ch c Freemason, by Grandmaster, 2 years, 7 st 8 lbs (Sealey) ... 3

Betting: 6 to 4 on Freemason.

The trio jumped off together, and as soon as they settled into their places Fatima took up the running, of which she was never deprived, and won easily from Lorton by four lengths. Freemason was beaten a quarter of a mile from home, and finished a dozen lengths from Lorton. Time, 1 minute 18 6-10 seconds.

The Turf Club Handicap

of 5 sovereigns each, for starters, with 150 sovereigns added, for all horses, to be handicapped. Second horse to receive 20 sovereigns from the prize. The winner of any handicap race of the value of 200 sovereigns after the declaration of weights to carry 7 lbs., of the value of 100 sovereigns 5 lbs. extra, not accumulative; the winner of the Mudgee Handicap to carry 7 lbs. additional. 1½ mile.

Mr. R. Rouse's ch m Colima, by Brigadier—Ghiva, 4 years, 7 st (Sealey) ... 1
A. Loder's br h The Dean, by Yattendon, 3 years, 8 st (Bourke) ... 2
W. Kite's b g Woolstone, by Gemma di Vergy, 5 years, 9 st 4 lbs, (including 7 lbs penalty) (Colley) ... 3
R. Rouse, jun.'s b g Beadsman, 5 years, 8 st 2 lbs (Donohoe)
G. Matthews's br m Songstress, 4 years, 6 st 4 lbs (Pickard).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. The Dean; 3 to 1 each v. Woolstone and Beadsman; 4 to 1 v. Colima.

Songstress was the first to appear at the front, and she led by a length to the entrance to the straight, followed by Colima, Beadsman, and Woolstone; the favourite lying last. Colima caught her in the straight, and led her a length past the stand, the others in a cluster within half a length of Songstress. Forcing the running at a great pace the three-year-old increased her advantage to four lengths at the turn, but at the back of the course the others closed up and reduced her lead to a length and a half. She led a length to the bend, when Beadsman gave out, and his example was speedily followed by Songstress, while the Dean and Woolstone singled out to chase her, but their efforts were fruitless as she drew away when asked, and won very easily by some four lengths from the Dean. Woolstone was a length from the Dean, and beat Songstress half a length for third honours, and Beadsman finished last a dozen lengths away. Time, 3 minutes 10 seconds.

Amateur Steeplechase,

a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with a piece of plate of the value of 50 sovereigns added; nomination, 2 sovereigns (part of entrance); for all horses, to be handicapped; 2½ miles. Horses to be ridden by members of the M. T. C., or any recognised club.

Mr. E. S. Cox's br g Lucifer, aged, 12 st (Mr. J. Jones) ... 1
G. Matthews's ch g Nonsense, aged, 12 st (Mr. Cadell) ... 2
G. H. F. Cox's br g Surcingle, aged, 12 st 10 lbs (Mr. V. Dowling). Fell.
E. S. Cox's ch g Rufus, aged, 11 st 7 lbs (Mr. J. Parker). Fell.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Nonsense, 2 to 1 each v. Rufus and Surcingle.

Nonsense led over the first fence, followed by Surcingle, Lucifer, and Rufus; but no sooner had it been thrown behind than Surcingle, overpowering his rider, dashed to the front, and jumping wildly, led along the back of the course by half a dozen lengths, Nonsense next, twenty lengths in front of Lucifer, who was about the same distance in advance of Rufus. Surcingle and Rufus came down heavily at the third fence, and Nonsense was left with a commanding lead, but he refused the first of the double about half a dozen times, and Lucifer, jumping well, thus obtained an advantage of which he was never deprived, and although the favourite made up his lost ground wonderfully, he was beaten by a dozen lengths.

The Forced Handicap

of 5 per cent. deducted from all winners, with 10 sovereigns added; 1¼ mile.

Mr. V. Dowling's b c Penrith, by Yattendon, 3 years, 7 st 5 lbs (Pickard) ... 1
G. Matthews' ch g Chieftain, 6 years, 7 st 2 lbs (Pigott) ... 2
J. Trimble's b c Drum Major, 3 years, 6 st 12 lbs (Nicholson) ... 3
R. Rouse's b f Fatima, 2 years, 6 st 5 lbs.

Macaroni, 9 st. 7 lbs.; Black Eagle, 8 st 7 lbs.; Vampire, 7 st.; Songstress, 6 st. 8 lbs.; Harkaway, 6 st. 5 lbs.; Colima, 8 st.; and Hopeful, 5 st. 10 lbs.—did not accept.

Betting: Even v. Chieftain, 7 to 4 v. Drum Major, 7 to 4 v. Penrith.

Chieftain led till they turned into the straight, when Penrith, who had been last all the way, ran up to him, cut him down, and won easily at the end by a length and a half. Drum Major was four lengths away, and Fatima, who was steadied when beaten, finished thirty lengths from him. Time, 2 minutes 19 seconds.

The Nonconformist understands that the committee of Dissenting Deputies have decided to make arrangements for celebrating the jubilee of the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts. Though the precise form of the commemoration has not yet been fixed upon, it is probable that an address will be prepared and signed for presentation to Earl Russell on the 9th of May, the anniversary of the day when that measure, of which his lordship was the most strenuous supporter, received the Royal assent. Should the state of public affairs permit, the presentation of the address is likely to be followed by a public dinner.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF FIVE DOCK.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, the following properties have been Assessed as under, and a rate of One Shilling in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been imposed by the Council for the current year.

HENRY E. MAXTED, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Five Dock, 25th May, 1878.

WEST WARD.

Name of owner.	Description of property.	Assessed value.	Amount of rate.
— Moore	Waste land, Henry-street	£3 0 0	£0 3 0
G. Cummins	Land, King-st.	4 0 0	0 4 0
Ellis	Land, Harris Rd.	1 10 0	0 1 6
— Hart	Waste land	7 10 0	0 7 6
Alexander Bell	Waste land, Queen-street	7 10 0	0 7 6
Mrs. Thomas	Land, North Road	3 12 0	0 3 6
— Gillman	Land, Harris Road	1 10 0	0 1 6
— Taylor	Land, West-street	2 10 0	0 2 6
J. Garvin	Land, 2 acres, North Road	3 12 0	0 3 6

EAST WARD.

Name of owner.	Description of property.	Assessed value.	Amount of rate.
E. Hore	Waste land, South Hythe	19 4 0	0 19 3
E. Hore	Waste land, South Hythe	16 0 0	0 16 0
J. Jones	Waste land, South Hythe	9 10 0	0 9 6
J. Moore	Waste land, South Hythe	14 0 0	0 14 0
S. Downs	Waste land, South Hythe	6 5 0	0 6 3
H. Butters	Waste land, South Hythe	6 12 0	0 6 6
A. Maitland	Waste land, South Hythe	6 12 0	0 6 6
J. M'Intyre	Waste land, South Hythe	3 7 0	0 3 4
J. R. Jones	Waste land, South Hythe	11 14 0	0 11 9
Jane Clayton	Waste land, South Hythe	3 5 0	0 3 3
H. Jeffreys	Waste land, South Hythe	3 5 0	0 3 3
P. Hore	Waste land, South Hythe	3 3 0	0 3 3
Mrs. Bayley	Waste land, Bourke Town	10 0 0	0 10 0
Executors, late J. Edrop	Waste land, Bourke Town	6 0 0	0 6 0
— Bedford	Waste land, Bourke Town	3 0 0	0 3 0
Captain Fairclough	Waste land, Bourke Town	10 0 0	0 10 0
— Druce	Waste land, Bourke Town	10 0 0	0 10 0
J. Erwin	Waste land, Bourke Town	10 0 0	0 10 0
J. Erwin	Waste land, Lyons' Road	5 0 0	0 5 0
J. G. Lennan	Waste land, Lyons Road	155 0 0	8 5 0
J. Doran	Waste land, Lyons Road	15 15 0	0 15 9
Samuel Banks	Waste land, Five Dock Bay Road	2 10 0	0 2 6
S. Taylor	Waste land, Five Dock Bay Road	2 10 0	0 2 6
W. H. Back	Waste land, Five Dock Bay Road	2 10 0	0 2 6
— McDonald	Waste land, Five Dock Bay Road	4 0 0	0 4 0
Miss Woolley	Waste land, Five Dock Bay Road	7 10 0	0 7 6
John Lackey	Waste land, Five Dock Day Road	10 0 0	0 10 0
Mrs. Orr	Waste land, North Road	2 10 0	0 2 6
P. Hayes	Land, South Hythe	3 5 0	0 3 3
P. Hayes	Land, South Hythe	2 0 0	0 2 0

HENRY E. MAXTED, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF FIVEDOCK.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Central Police Court, George-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 8th June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing and determining of appeals against the assessment for the current municipal year. All notices of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the said 8th June next.

HENRY E. MAXTED, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Fivedock, May 25, 1878.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities' Act of 1867, the following properties have been assessed and a rate of One Shilling in the Pound upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed, and that a Lighting Rate of Threepence in the Pound has also been levied and imposed by the Municipal Council of this Borough under the provisions and powers conferred by Section 165 of the said Act and the Municipalities' Lighting Act of 1873.

No. in Rate-Book.	Name.	Description of Property and where situated.	Assessed value. £.	Municipal Rate. £.	s.	Lighting Rate. £.	s.	d.
29	Bradley, Louisa	Allotment 24, sec. 3, Alfred-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
45	Brown, Geo.	Ditto 45, sec. 3, Lane Cove Road	5	0	5	0	1	3
54	Bridgewater	Ditto 7, sec. B, Falconer-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
55	Buchanan	Ditto 10, sec. C, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
90	Burns	Ditto 20, sec. 3, Arthur-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
85	Canning, J.	Ditto 11, sec. 3, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
87	Cole	Ditto 9, sec. 1, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
97	Crick	Ditto 9, sec. 3, Walker-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
98	Ditto	Ditto 8, sec. 1, Arthur-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
105	Craig	Allotments 13 to 16, sec. A, Alfred-st.	15	0	15	0	3	9
106	Curtis, G. H.	Allotment 16, sec. B, Falconer-st.	5	0	5	0	1	3
107	Curtis, G. H.	Ditto 14, sec. B, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
108	Cannie	Ditto 9, sec. B, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
117	Clark	Ditto 53, sec. B, Arthur-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
118	Clark	Allotments 1 to 6, sec. D, Alfred-st.	20	1	0	0	5	0
160	Edwards, J. G.	Allotment 12, sec. 3, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
170	Floyd	Ditto 18, sec. 1, Arthur-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
171	Ditto	Allotments 18 and 19, sec 3, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
174	Furness	Allotment 7, sec. D, Alfred-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
197	Goulding, M.	Ditto 9, sec. 3, Arthur-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
216	Glasgow, Geo.	Part of allotment, Fitzroy-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
236	Haynes	Allotment 10, sec. B, Falconer-st.	5	0	5	0	1	3
268	Jones, Jas.	Allotment 3, sec. A, Alfred-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
269	Ditto	Allotments 15 and 16, sec. 3, ditto	10	0	0	10	2	6
297	Lalley, P.	Ditto 13 and 14, sec. 3, ditto	10	0	10	0	2	6
320	Miller, W.	Allotment 16, sec. 2, Arthur-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
323	Miller	Allotment 16, sec. 3, ditto	5	0	0	5	1	3
342	Munro, Jno.	Allotment 19, sec. 2, Mount-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
344	Marshall, V.	Ditto 14, sec. 3, Arthur-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
345	Munro, C.	Ditto 18, sec. 2, Mount-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
351	Martin	Ditto 5, sec. B, Whaling-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
352	Moore, Geo.	Ditto 17, sec. 1, Arthur-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
367	O'Meara	Ditto 14, sec. C, Falconer-street	5	0	0	5	1	3
408	Robinson	Vacant land, Campbell-street	175	8	15	2	3	9
411	Roffe	Allotments 3 to 8, sec. C, Whaling Road	15	0	15	0	3	9
412	Robb, James	Allotment 6, sec 13, and 1 and 2, sec. C, ditto	10	0	10	0	2	6
466	Thompson, W.	Ditto 34, sec. 3, Arthur-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
474	Twight	Ditto 4, sec. B, Whaling Road	5	0	5	0	1	3
479	Underwood	Ditto 15, sec. B, Falconer-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
480	Ditto	Ditto 15, sec. C, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
483	Watkinson, H. B.	Ditto 3, sec. 3, Arthur-street	5	0	5	0	1	3
501	Wallace, W.	Ditto 8, sec. 2, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
502	Wallace, W. H.	Ditto 9, sec. 2, ditto	5	0	5	0	1	3
504	Walford, Mrs.	Ditto 7, 8, and 9, sec. A, Alfred-street	15	0	15	0	3	9

GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards, May 24, 1878.

BOROUGH OF FIVEDOCK.—NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HENRY E. MAXTED has been duly appointed to the office of Council Clerk for the above borough.

JOHN CROKER, Mayor.

Council-chamber, Fivedock, May 25.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Well-bred Saddle Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, by Vanguard, out of a well-bred mare. He is an excellent hack.

LONDON BUILT LANDAU.

A Pair of Horses (16 hands) and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY next, 31st instant, at 12 o'clock,
A really first-class pair of bay carriage horses, 16 hands high, six and eight years old.
Also,
A London made Landau and harness.
The horses are very staunch and quiet, both in single and double harness, and good goers, and can be highly recommended.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Condon, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome roan gelding, 5 years old, 16½ hands high; thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; and a fine jumper.

GARLING and FRASER have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Yards, 776, George-street South, Haymarket, on WEDNESDAY next, at 10 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years old, a good cab horse, subject to trial
Bay gelding, good van horse, subject to trial
Black gelding, 4 years, saddle, and harness
And several useful saddle and harness horses.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

60 Magnificent Draught Colts.

Camperdown, TUESDAY, May 28, 1878.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from J. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, 28th May, at 2 o'clock,
60 very superior heavy draught colts, selected for their great size, excellent breeding, and condition, and buyers may depend on the report the Auctioneers have received of them, "that they are equal to any lot sent to market for many months," and amongst them are a number of the well-known ZR brand.
Terms, cash.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS.

To Brewers, Carriers, and others.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, 28th May, at 2 o'clock,
20 powerful draught colts, the heaviest and finest lot seen in the market for months, and selected in ones and twos wherever money could procure a real plum.

To Omnibus, Cab Proprietors, and others.

BRUNKER, WOLFE and BADGERY have received instructions from Mr J. J. Hymer to sell by auction, at the stables, Carlisle Castle Hotel, Kingston, Newtown, on
WEDNESDAY, the 29th of May,
at 2 o'clock sharp,
3 first-class WAGGONETTES
26 HEAD good sound light harness HORSES, all thoroughly broken to single and double harness
One pair of brown PONIES, a perfect match, very handsome, and staunch in harness
4 sets of double HARNESS, and sundries.
This sale is without reserve, Mr. Hymer having determined to relinquish this line of business.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from G. Gilbert, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat cattle, from splendid paddocks and very ripe.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. J. and A. Badgery, to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
130 prime fat cattle, from their noted Burra Estate.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. B. Richards to sell, at his Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
206 bullocks, from Yaralleol, prime and weighty.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from J. Slocombe, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 30th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, in lots, per train.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Walter Douglass, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Inveralochy Estate (not by rail).

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by D. Robertson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat bullocks, from his noted Murrumbidgee paddocks, by rail.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by T. L. Robinson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
70 fat bullocks from his noted Kimo paddocks, Murrumbidgee, by rail, and represented very prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by C. J. West, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at half-past 2 o'clock,
150 prime fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by F. F. Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Jenkins, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock,
1015 prime and weighty fat wethers, from his noted Nangus paddocks, by rail.

W. TINDALE will sell, at Darling Harbour, 9 o'clock, hay; at 12, wood.

SAYERS and MILLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, pumpkins, oats, &c.
And at 12 o'clock, wood.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, oats, potatoes, &c.
At 12 o'clock, billet wood, posts, &c.

500 Dozen Preserving Melons.
DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
The above, by the truck.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, maize, pumpkins, melons, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 12, Billet wood, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, corn, pumpkins, and potatoes.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Wood, &c.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At 12 o'clock, Wood.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, at 2 o'clock, Leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 2 p.m., Leather.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, May 28th, at 2 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, basils, &c.

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and other rings, Albert Chains, Brooches, Earrings, &c.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, the unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. B. Davis, of Botany-street, Surry Hills, as above
Also, a Highlander's costume with solid silver mountings.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the remaining unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. A. Graff, of Stanley-street, consisting of Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

2 CASES DOLLS.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex , damaged by salt water.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 28th instant, at 11.30 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 sharp.
WS&S in diamond over S.
1868 } 1988 } 2 cases crying dolls.
Terms, cash.

WATCHES, gold and silver
NICKEL CLOCKS
BOSTON LEVER WATCHES
PATENT METAL KEYLESS WATCHES
SILVER PORTEMONNAIES
CUTLERY, REVOLVERS
JAPANNED WAITERS
BROWN PAPER
TWINE
OIL PAINTINGS
TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP
PATENT CALENDAR PENHOLDERS, &c.

THIS DAY, Tuesday 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday,
13650—1 case superior gold and silver watches, from the celebrated manufacturing house, Herzog and Co., consisting of
Gent.'s gold hunter and crystal face
Ditto silver ditto ditto
Ladies' gold hunter and half-hunters, 15 and 18 k
20 silver portemonnaies
11— 68 aluminium and silvered keyless watches, various sizes.
G in diamond,
741— 96 nickel silver clocks
48 silver Boston lever hunting watches
48— 75 dozen superior table knives
5 boxes superior cutlery, each 50 pieces
3497—100 6-chamber revolvers.
GWS in diamond,
1-3— 12 dozen oval japanned waiters
12 ditto oblong ditto
12 ditto round ditto.
WJ,
150 reams brown paper, assorted sizes
14112-4—3 cases coloured twine, each 30 dozen
1587— 8 very superior oil paintings, landscapes
7182—100 boxes, each 1 doz. tablets, transparent glycerine soap
455— 25 dozen superior patent penholders, with perpetual calendars attached, silver mounted.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and Clothiers.

TWEEDS, CLOTHING, MANCHESTER AND AMERICAN COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SHIRTS, CRIMEAN SHIRTINGS, HATS, HOSIERY, &c.
Also,
10 BALES DAMAGED GREYS,
ex Min-y-don, Ravenswood, and other ships.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 30th and 31st instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
114 packages of new goods.
Details on Wednesday.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

To Picture-frame Makers, Painters, Decorators, &c.
PICTURE-FRAME and ROOM MOULDINGS
35,000 of GOLD LEAF.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Jagelman to sell by auction, at his Stores, 66, CLARENCE-STREET, near ERSKINE-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11,
2 cases picture-frame MOULDINGS, assorted; ROOM MOULDINGS, assorted
35,000 GOLD LEAF.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, May 28th, at 11 o'clock.
At Mr. Jagelman's Stores, 66, Clarence-street, near Erskine-street.
TO GENTLEMEN, CONNOISSEURS, LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS, AND OTHERS.
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,
rare subjects, amongst which are
"PLEASE, A PENNY," "WAGGA WAGGA BUTCHER"
"Holy Family," "Madonnas," "Twilight"
"Surprise," "Table d' Hote," "Mated," "Evening"
"Sleeping Venus," "Fishing Smack," "Nearly Caught"
"REPOSE," after Tulloch
CATTLE PIECE, after Kiske
LANDSCAPE, after Harvey
MARINE VIEWS, after Hayes
"The Fight," "The Storm," "Expectation"
And many other art treasures.
OLEOGRAPHS after EMINENT MASTERS, in great variety.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Jagelman (in consequence of his removal to his newly-erected stores in Pitt-street), to sell by auction, on the premises, 66, Clarence-street, near Erskine-street, THIS DAY, May 28th, at 11 o'clock,
The magnificent collection of oil paintings and oleographs.
Without reserve.

Preliminary Notice.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.
SUBSTANTIAL and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and effects
PIANOFORTE, in handsome Walnut case, Musical Box
DRAWING-ROOM horsehair and leather Suites
TELESCOPE Walnut and Dining Tables
Pier Glasses, Sideboard, Chiffoniers
PICTURES, Lustres, Ornaments, Platedware
Cutlery, Glassware
Brussel Carpet, Oilcloth, Matting
Tubular Double and single IRON BEDSTEADS
Mattresses, Palliasses, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Marble-slab Toilet Glasses, Dressing Table, and Washstands
KITCHEN UTENSILS, Dresser, Crockery, Poultry, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mrs. Joseph to sell by auction, on the premises, 119, Botany-street, Surry Hills.
The above, without reserve.
On view TUESDAY, from 2 till 4, and morning of sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 28th May, at half-past 10 o'clock.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from the trustees in the above estate, to sell as above, consisting of
Doeskins, tweeds, and broads
Crimean white and oxford shirts
Sacs, galateas, vests
Trousers and vests, pilot reefers
Overcoats, ulsters, mufflers
Ties, scarfs, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
Also,
The Stock-in-Trade of a Country Storekeeper, consisting of
Dress materials, ribbons, gloves, ties, hats, bonnets, cuffs, collars, handkerchiefs, scarfs, French merino, wincey, hosiery, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at half-past 10 o'clock.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day and date,
The undermentioned packages—
Diamond,
7,045— 1 case hair pads
3,291— 1 ditto ladies' collars
3,292—10 pieces scarlet nap cloth
10 ditto gentian and scarlet nap cloth
5 ditto waterproof tweeds
4 ditto 6-4 cheviot tweeds
33,951—75 men's beaver inverness capes
33,942—75 boys' and youths' ditto
243— 1 case crimean shirts.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of the STOCK of a GENERAL DRAPER, &c.

On the Premises, CITY BUILDINGS, HAYMARKET.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, on an early day, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. JOHN JAMES from business,
The entire and well-selected stock, on the above premises, comprising
GENERAL DRAPERY, UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS and CAPS, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

Preliminary.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from the ASSIGNEES in the ESTATE of VIELS JACOB PETERSEN, STOREKEEPER and ISLAND TRADER, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on an early day,
THE STOCK IN THE ABOVE ASSIGNED ESTATE.
Full particulars in future issue.

TUESDAY, 28th May.

SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of PARISIAN, DRESDEN, and CONTINENTAL NOVETIES and CURIOS.

10 Packages ex Juno, from London, comprising
HANDSOME CRACKLE CHINA SPILLS AND VASES
DRESDEN FIGURES AND GROUPS
CHINA FLOWER-HOLDERS
SWINGING BIRDS AND OWLS
CHINA MONKEYS, ON CORD
ELEGANT CRACKLE CHINA JARDINIERES
BLACK MARBLE CLOCKS, newest designs
BRONZE FIGURES AND GROUPS
ARTIFICIAL PLANTS, TREES, and BOUQUETS
SWISS CARVED CABINETWARE,
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, China Warehousemen, Gentlemen furnishing, Dealers in Antique Ware, Collectionists, Connoisseurs, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 28th May, at 11 a.m. prompt,
A magnificent shipment of continental manufactures, comprising some of the GREATEST NOVELTIES OF THE DAY, shipped by a great connoisseur, who has also sent a duplicate collection to the INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION at PARIS.
The Auctioneers recommend lovers of antique and modern works of art, connoisseurs of ceramic ware, and purchasers of handsome and useful ornaments, to avail themselves of this opportunity of making selections.
Buyers are invited to inspect.
SALE AT 11 A.M., PROMPT.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 28th May,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
FANCY and OCCASIONAL TABLES
LADIES' WORKBOXES and DESKS
HANDSOME TRAVELLING BAGS, fitted
PICNIC BASKETS
FLASKS and TRAVELLING BOTTLES, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 28th instant.
A splendid assortment of goods, as above mentioned.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 29th May.
20 Cases PATENT APPLE-PARERS
10 ditto AMERICAN AXE-HANDLES
1 case SCHOOL SLATES, assorted sizes,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m.,
An invoice of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, May 29.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Parties Furnishing, General Dealers, and others.

EXTENSIVE AND SUPERIOR STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMAN.
Removed to the Rooms under power of a Bill of Sale.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A large and well-assorted stock of furniture, framework, bedsteads, &c., as follows, viz.:—
Sideboards, chiffoniers, dinner waggons
Dining tables, loo ditto, occasional ditto
Card tables, commodes, hatstands
Dining and drawing-room suites
American and English chairs in variety
Iron tubular 4-post French and half tester bedsteads
WALNUT FRAMEWORK in suites and chairs
Mattresses, paillasses, pillows, bolsters
Kitchen furniture, fenders and irons
Gilt frame chimney glasses, toilet ditto
Washstands, toilet tables, chests drawers
Couches, easy chairs, book cases, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
THE WHOLE TO GO WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.

BARRY'S CHICORY, just landed.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
more or less damaged,
30 cases Barry's chicory.
Terms, cash.

PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, just landed ex Wakatipu, in splendid order and condition.

For positive Unreserved Sale, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
50 kegs prime New Zealand butter.
Terms at sale.

ENGLISH STOUT (in Bulk).

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 11 o'clock,
25 octaves English stout.
Terms at sale.

DE ROUBAIX, JENAR'S FIVE-MEDAL CANDLES

Just landed, ex Harlaw.
On account of whom it may concern,
WITH ALL FAULTS.

WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 11 o'clock,
slightly stained,
150 boxes five-medal candles.
Terms, cash.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

The entire cargo of the Osburgha, comprising
14,368 POCKETS.
CHOICE WHITE CRYSTALS
FINE WHITE COUNTERS
RICH YELLOWS
BREWING CRYSTALS.

By order of Messrs. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

Day of sale—
WEDNESDAY, 29th May,
at the City Mart.

The Trade are informed that this cargo is placed on the market for UNRESERVED SALE by auction.
Sample Bags now on view.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of choice Mauritius grocery sugars in small pockets, ex Osburgha, from Port Louis, comprising
14,358 pockets
whites, yellows, and brewing sugars.
Terms liberal

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON, 6 to 9 feet, just landed in splendid order and condition.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, May 30th, at 11 o'clock,
Invoice of galvanized C iron, 6 to 9 feet lengths.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

ENGLISH TRUNKS
ENGLISH BONNET BOXES.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of whom it may concern.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 30, at 11 o'clock,
Balance of invoice ditto.
Terms at sale.

HOLLOWARE, just landed.

For Positive Sale.
THURSDAY, May 30, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 30, at 11 o'clock,
30 hogsheads holloware.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

FRENCH WIRE NAILS (assorted), just landed.
On account of whom it may concern.

THURSDAY, May 30, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 30, at 11 o'clock,
With all faults,
50 kegs French wire nails.
Terms, cash.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON, 6 to 9 feet, just landed, ex Abergeldie.

For Positive Sale,
on account of whom it may concern.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, May 30th, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases galvanized corrugated iron, 6 to 9 feet.
Terms at sale.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE, GRINDERY and LEATHER DEALERS, &c., &c.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT BOOT and SHOE SALE.
Landed in excellent condition ex Juno and Min-y-don.

JONES'S.
Men's Calf, Morocco, and KM, E. S., stout and light substance.

SIMON WOOLF'S.
Women's Lasting Excelsiors, M.H., toe caps
Ditto ditto ditto, M.H., plain.

COOK'S.
Women's Levant E.S., vamps, toes, M. H.
11 to 1, 7 to 10, 4 to 6 same kind, and with high patent vamps.

SNOW AND BENNETT'S.
Women's Lasting E. S., M. H., toe caps
Ditto ditto E. S., M.H., toe caps, hessians
Ditto ditto, E. S., M.H., toe caps, hessians, fancy stitchings.

NATHAN JOSEPH'S.
Women's Lasting E. S., toe caps, M. H.
Maids' ditto, toe caps, M. H.
Women's Levant Alpine, lace and button
11 to 1, 7 to 10, and 4 to 6, morocco various.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.
Women's Kid and Morocco High-leg Congress Boots
Ditto ditto Newport E.S., fancy fronts
Ditto ditto and Morocco Saratoga Button and other makes
3 Cases SUPERIOR FRENCH CALF
1 Case FRANCE'S PATENT NON-SLIPPING ELASTIC WEB
1 Case of ASSORTED GRINDERY.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above.
Buyers will kindly attend punctually.
Terms, liberal

IMMIGRANTS' SURPLUS STORES
Ditto FITTINGS
TANKS, &c., &c.
Per Ship ERATO, just arrived from London.
For Positive Unreserved Sale
on board the ship, lying at Dibbs's Wharf, Miller's Point,
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 29,
at 3 o'clock,
under instructions from the Agents, Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on board the ship Erato, lying at Dibbs's Wharf, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 29, at 3 o'clock,
ex ERATO,
Immigrants' surplus stores
Fittings, tanks, &c., &c.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, on the premises, Norton-street, Ashfield, at 3 o'clock,
A quantity of useful household furniture, in excellent order, piano, &c.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

ELEGANT VILLA, NORTON-STREET, ASHFIELD,
on SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m., on the premises.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m., on the premises, Norton-street, Ashfield,
An elegant villa, built of brick on stone foundations, shingled roof, containing drawing-room with bay windows, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, servants' room, verandah front and back; fine supply of water, &c.
The land has a frontage of 60 feet by the good depth of 190. The title is under Torrens's Act; the terms easy.
This property is within five minutes' walk of the station.

VESSEL ON THE STOCKS.

In the insolvent estate of
JOS. F. MERRET, BRISBANE WATER.
A VESSEL OF ABOUT 60 TONS BURDEN,
approaching completion,
about 83 feet over-all;
17-feet Beam, light draught,
Centreboard Keel.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A VESSEL, now in course of construction, at BRISBANE WATER, together with a large portion of the necessary MATERIAL to COMPLETE her, list of which can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
THIS VESSEL was SPECIALLY DESIGNED for the coasting trade, is in every way sound, and substantially put together; IS DECK-PLANKED HALF WAY; would finish at comparatively SMALL COST.
TIME for completion of work on the ground arranged
Intending purchasers can inspect prior to sale.

Steamer for Brisbane Water leaves Parramatta S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Friday morning, at 7 o'clock; returns same day.

THE FOLLOWING GUNS, just landed ex Garonne, from London, will be offered at the Rooms of GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, on THURSDAY, May 30, at 11:—
1 double-barrel, central-fire breech-loader, Damascus barrels, choke bored, 31-inch barrels, 12 bore, by Hackett, in leather case.

1 ditto ditto Lefaucheur action, 30-inch barrels, 10 bore, by Greener, in flat leather case.

2 best Powell patent-action double-barrel central-fire breechloader, best Damascus barrels, 30-inch, 12 bore, in leather case.

1 double-barrel C. F., 30-inch, 12 bore, choke bored, snap action, side lever, back-action locks, silver oval in stock, lion's head, flat leather case, complete, No. 5760, by W. Powell and Son.

1 double-barrel gun, by Powell; sight barrel, smooth, 14 bore; left barrel rifled, 2 grooves, 18 bore, hair trigger; apparatus, &c., in case.

1 double-barrel, by Westley Richards, C. F. breechloader, 32-inch, 10 bore, patent snap action, top lever, in flat leather case.

1 single-barrel rifle, by Reilly and Co., Green's patent.

THE GOLDEN GATE OF THE PACIFIC.
RAILWAY EXTENSION TO THE CITY.
THE NORTHERN TERMINUS.

To Merchants, Capitalists, Speculators, Storekeepers, Tradesmen, and Others, in this and the neighbouring colonies.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, have been instructed by the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
to sell by auction at the Land Sale Rooms,
on TUESDAY, June 4,
at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE
of the magnificent block of
GEORGE-STREET CITY PROPERTY,
formerly Campbell's, now the property and adjoining the wharf of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company.
Possessing a frontage to the main artery of the City of Sydney of about 700 feet, subdivided into
MERCANTILE BUILDING BLOCKS.
Plan of which, with all particulars, can be had at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal.
Details set forth in Saturday's HERALD.

WOOBOURNE, CURL CURL.

EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE and Valuable Area of Rural Estate.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

THAT VERY BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY, with Villa Residence thereon, the property of W. H. Rolfe, Esq., on the Pittwater Road, Manly.

21¼ ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT SPLENDID AREA OF LAND extending from the
PITTWATER ROAD TO THE OCEAN,
with a beautiful and picturesque frontage for the whole depth to
CURL CURL LAGOON,
comprising about 21¼ ACRES of the best and most perfect lands, either as a whole or SUBDIVIDED, in the whole parish of Manly.
Together with very
COMFORTABLE, COMMODIOUS,
AND SUBSTANTIAL VILLA RESIDENCE,
OUTHOUSES, STABLES, &c.
To those of the people who desire to at once enjoy all the beauties of nature, combined with the most healthy and recreative of easily accessible
SYLVAN RETREATS
yet brought within reach of the public buyer,
WOOBOURNE IS THE CHOICEST.
The Estate is not more than one mile from the PIER itself, and its surroundings possess every feature of that BEAUTIFUL NATURE so charming to the eye, restful to the mind, and at the same time invigorating to the body.
For Private Residence, Academy, or Seminary this Estate forms one of the most desirable properties in the colony.
EVERYBODY SHOULD VISIT IT.
CARDS TO VIEW WILL BE issued on application to the Auctioneers, at whose Rooms, 273, George-street, plans are now on view.
THE TITLE IS PERFECT.
THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.
Sale—TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock.

BIRCH GROVE.
THE FEW CHOICE VILLA SITES OF THE ESTATE, HAVING UNSURPASSED WATER FRONTAGE, AND COMMANDING CHARMING VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR, AND SURROUNDING THE MINIATURE BAY OF NAPLES,
THREE MINUTES FROM THE FERRY,
WILL BE IN THE MARKET for public competition ON AN EARLY DAY.

THIS ESTATE, being within fifteen minutes of the General Post Office, and possessing all the advantages of a marine location free from the noise and bustle of the city, yet within so short a distance from the centre of the metropolis, must commend itself to everyone requiring these advantages.
The Gas Company are now laying their main throughout the entire length of the estate, and public lamps are being erected.
With these city advantages the
BIRCH GROVE ESTATE
possesses qualifications far beyond any of the SUBDIVISIONS now placed before THE PUBLIC.
THE TERMS WILL BE EXTREMELY LIBERAL.
Views of this very charming locality will be on exhibition at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Lithographic plans in course of preparation.
GILCHRIST STUBBS, and WESTON.

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AUCTION SALES.

WOODOURNE.—TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.
GEORGE-STREET FRONTAGES, TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.
MARGARET AND SUSSEX STREETS BLOCK, TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, 273, George-street.

TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
IMPORTANT SALE of BEST CONTRACT CHINA MATTING.
New shipment just to hand, comprising—
CHECK, 6-4, 6-4
WHITE, 6-4
STRIPED, 4-4, 6-4.
To DRAPERS and FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 28th May, at 11 a.m., BEST CONTRACT CHINA MATTING, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
NEW SHIPMENT OF CAMPHOR TRUNKS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 28th May, at 11 a.m., NEW SHIPMENT CAMPHORWOOD TRUNKS.

TUESDAY, 28th May, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
20 PIECES HALF-MILLED TWEEDS, Bliss's celebrated manufacture, Ex Harlaw.
TO MERCHANT TAILORS and OTHERS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 28th May, at 11 a.m., Bliss's half-milled tweeds.
Also, 1 case SILK MANTEL LININGS.

FIRE GRATES. FIRE GRATES.
New Shipment.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, at their New Sale Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m., FIRE GRATES, in great variety, assorted sizes.

WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, Ex Heddington,
200 CASKS BEST PORTLAND CEMENT.
TO BUILDERS and HOUSE PLASTERERS.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m., 200 CASKS BEST PORTLAND CEMENT.

On WEDNESDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m.
No. 160, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Rarely Cut Glass
Best Quality E. P. Ware
Dresden China
Massive Mahogany Dining-room Furniture
Magnificent Double-winged Bookcase, Plate-glass Doors
Valuable Oil Paintings and Water Colours
Elegant Walnut Drawing-room Furniture
Cottage Pianos, by Brinsmead
Bedroom Furniture of the best description
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Further Particulars will be duly published.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 160, Victoria-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m., The whole of the household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
ELEGANT MANTELPIECES
New Shipment, described as
ROUGE — ECCOSAIS
SIENNA — ST. ANN
SICILIAN — DOVE
BARDILLA — &c.
To Builders, Contractors, and Private Purchasers:
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, ELEGANT MANTELPIECES.

Preliminary Notice.
THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 a.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11 a.m.,
☞ The above.

FRIDAY, 31st May, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
ATTRACTIVE SALE of FLOWERING PLANTS and SHRUBS and FRUIT TREES,
comprising
CAMELLIAS, PINES
ROSE TREES, THUJAS
CUPRESSUS, TECOMAS
Climbers, &c.
ORANGE TREES, PEACH TREES
APPLE ditto, PEAR ditto
FIGS, &c., &c.
NEW AMERICAN FRUIT TREES
Ditto ditto GRAPE VINES, Catawba, Iona, Delaware, Diana, Allen's Hybred, &c., &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, FLOWERING PLANTS and FRUIT TREES.

WINDSOR.
FOUR HOUSES, ON THE TERRACE.
CATHERINE-STREET, WINDSOR.
NEAR THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, and PUBLIC SCHOOL.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, May 30th, at 11 o'clock, All that piece of land, having a frontage of 60 feet to Catherine-street, Windsor, by a depth of 110 feet, upon which are erected FOUR SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, with SHINGLED ROOF, each containing FOUR ROOMS and KITCHEN, with VERANDAHS BACK and FRONT.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

BUILDING MATERIALS of TWO COTTAGES, OUTHOUSES, and SUBSTANTIAL STONE WALL, &c.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the ground, Pitt-street, next THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 30th May, at half-past 2 o'clock, The building materials of two cottages, outhouses, and substantial stone wall, consisting of a quantity of first-class stone, galvanized iron, bricks, timber, &c., situated on that piece of land directly opposite ROBERTSON'S COACH FACTORY, Pitt-street.
Terms cash.

TWO-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE and STABLING FOR TWO HORSES, CAMPERDOWN ROAD, close to LARKIN'S STORE.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, May 30, at 11 o'clock, Allotment of land, having a frontage of 36 feet 6 inches to the Camperdown Road by a depth of 86 feet, on which is erected a two-roomed brick cottage, with stabling for two horses.
Freehold title. Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM.
About 2 ACRES of LAND, being a portion of the ELSWICK ESTATE.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mrs. DOYLE to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, MAY 30th, at 11 o'clock, All that splendid BLOCK of LAND, PETERSHAM, adjoining the NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, containing about 2 acres, more or less, and having frontages of
267 feet to Norton-street
266 feet to Mackenzie-street
266 feet to a street 33 feet wide.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

LEASEHOLD COTTAGE AND LAND, with Stabling, &c.
GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.
NEAR RAGLAN-STREET.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, MAY 30th, at 11 o'clock, ALLOTMENT of land, 32 feet to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 80 feet, on which is erected a WEATHERBOARD VERANDAH COTTAGE of four rooms, with STABLES and COWSHEDS, &c.
Held under a lease of about 80 years to run, at a ground rent of 2s 6d per week.
Terms, cash.

REDFERN.
BULLANAMING-STREET.
FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS and BUILDINGS.
Next to WOODS, BARBER, and CO.'S PROPERTY.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, May 30, at 11 o'clock, All that BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 50 feet to BULLANAMING-street, by a depth of 92 feet 6 inches, with the BRICK and STONE BUILDINGS erected thereon.
This property is near WELLS-STREET, and adjoins the property of Messrs. WOODS, BARBER, and CO.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM.
TWO CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having frontages to THE PARRAMATTA ROAD and SHORT-STREET.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, May 30, at 11 o'clock, TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND.
LOT 26.—Corner of GLEBE ISLAND ROAD, having frontages of 48 feet to PARRAMATTA ROAD and SHORT-STREET, by a depth of 230 feet.
LOT 27.—40 feet frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD and SHORT-STREET, by 220 feet.
The above allotments are conveniently situated, nearly opposite MALZARD'S Hotel, and close to the COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

THREE MILES FROM LIVERPOOL.
315 ACRES of LAND at HOLDSWORTHY.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, May 30, at 11 o'clock, A splendid block of THREE HUNDRED and FIFTEEN ACRES of land, in close proximity to the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION and the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.
About 100 acres of the land fenced and otherwise improved, with a WOOD BUILDING and GARDEN; the remainder is subdivided.
GOOD GRASS PADDOCKS.
Title, Crown grant. Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM.
SPLENDID VILLA BUILDING SITES.
FOR SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 1st.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 1st, at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND, CHOICE VILLA SITES, having frontages to
THE BOULEVARD
WARDELL'S ROAD
NORWOOD HILL, ALBERT-STREET, and
AUDLEY-STREET.
☞ The above allotments are all beautifully situated, commanding fine views of the SURROUNDING COUNTRY, and are only a few minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION and 'BUS STAND.
A SPECIAL 'BUS will leave the Rooms, 281, George-street, on the day of sale, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

TUESDAY, May 28.
SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MILLS and PILE
NEWTOWN.
Sweet-toned piano
Harmonium
Bookcases, secretary
Mahogany table
Mahogany leather-covered suite
Sideboards, pier glasses
Marble clocks
Glass, china, platedwar
Brussels carpets
Dinner and dessert sets
Bedsteads, bedding
Washstands and sets
Wardrobes, chests of drawers
Sofas, fenders and irons
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Gas stoves, dressers
Full-rigged flagstaff
Building material
Garden and verandah seats,
And a large quantity of sundries.
MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the trustees of the will of the late T. W. Bowden, Esq., to sell by auction, at his late residence, Newtown Road, THIS DAY, May 28, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the household furniture.
Catalogues ready on Monday.

SALE BY AUCTION ON THE GROUND.
THE NEW RAILWAY SUBURB OF AUBURN.
ON THE LINE FROM SYDNEY TO PARRAMATTA.
TWENTY MINUTES FROM SYDNEY.
THE STATION IS IN THE CENTRE OF THE PLACE.
11 trains a-day.
EXCURSION to view the estate, by trains leaving Sydney at 2.15, returning at 5, on FRIDAY, 31st instant.
SALE BY AUCTION, on the ground, the following day, SATURDAY, 1st June.
Do not forget to embrace this first chance to secure the pick of this new township.
Tickets for the excursion at the Rooms, 154, Pitt-street.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.
Lithographs now ready.

STONE HOUSE, No. 18, BURRAHPORE-STREET, off BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Executrix of the Will of the late Mr. Hawkins to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 30, at 11.30 prompt, A substantially built stone house, No. 18, Burrahpore-street, slated roof. It contains 4 rooms.
The land has a frontage of 15 feet by a depth of 72 feet to a lane at the rear.
This property would prove a good investment, as houses in the locality are never empty.
Water laid on.
Title good. Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, May 30.
NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES, £3410, 5 PER CENTS.
MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 30, at 11.30 prompt, The following New South Wales Government debentures:—
24 due 1st July, 1902
5 due 1st July, 1901
5 due 1st July, 1892
1 due 1st July, 1882.
Interest payable half-yearly, either in Sydney or London, at the option of the holder.

GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.
Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 30th May, at 11.30 prompt, £3410, in lots to suit purchasers.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 154, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE, FAIRFIELD.
EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES OF VERY SUPERIOR LAND, IN FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS, CLOSE TO THE STATION.
FINE POSITIONS FOR VILLAS, VINEYARDS, AND ORCHARDS, COMMENCING AT THE RAILWAY LINE, and extending southward as a well-watered and fertile slope.
MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the land, close to the Fairfield Station, on SATURDAY, June 8, at 3 o'clock, A careful subdivision of 85 acres, commencing almost at the station.
It has been laid out by Mr. Surveyor Bishop so as to give to every lot a good supply of permanent water.
Lot 1 contains 20 acres, and comprises the cottage, orchard, and part of the cultivation.
The rest is divided into 5-acre lots, all fronting a good road.
The locality and soil of this property are particularly suited for vineyards; some of the finest in the district are close to it.
Plans are being prepared.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE.
In the Estate of the late ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Esq., by order of the EXECUTORS and EXECUTRIX.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS and EXECUTRIX in the estate of the late ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE, The following valuable and improving properties,
PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, 86 ACRES of land, fronting BOTANY BAY.
. This land adjoins SCARBOROUGH TOWNSHIP, and is shown on country plan.
PARISH of WILLOUGHBY, 28½ ACRES of land, fronting FLAT ROCK ROAD and CREEK.
. This land is near to the residences of G. P. SLADE and A. DODDS, Esqs., and adjoins the property of THOMAS SMOUGHTON, Esq.
PLAN ON VIEW.
PARISH of HOLDSWORTHY, 24 ACRES of land, fronting GEORGE'S RIVER, at LIVERPOOL.
. This land is show on county plan, and is near to WILLIAMS CREEK.
PARISH of CONCORD, 1 ACRE of land, fronting STANLEY-STREET, LONGBOTTOM.
. This land adjoins the property reserved for CHURCH PURPOSES, and is near to the CHURCH.
PARISH of MAITLAND, HALF-AN-ACRE, fronting GEORGE-STREET, in the TOWN of MAITLAND.
. This land is fenced in, and adjoins the property of G. T. CHAMBERS, Esq.
TITLES—TORRENS' ACT.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors for Vendors.

WESTON-STREET, BALMAIN.
Shop and 2 Dwelling-houses, situated in WESTON-STREET, BALMAIN, each let at 19s per week.
The Land is described as Lots 21 and 22, Section 47, of BALMAIN ESTATE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th June, The above-described properties, consisting of butcher's shop, 4 rooms and cellar, and a private house of 3 rooms, &c.
☞ This snug little property is situate in an improving position, on direct route to the NEW BRIDGES, with the street formed and metalled.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE.

PETERSHAM, opposite CAMBERWELL GROVE ESTATE.
For Positive Sale.
A Block of Land, containing an area of about 6 ACRES commanding a large frontage to WARDELL-STREET of 230 feet, by an enormous depth of over 1100 feet.
This property is all well fenced-in and divided into paddocks; the land is cleared and a large part has been well cultivated.
Upon the land is erected a well-built Cottage, of 4 rooms, together with a few out conveniences.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WM. TURKINGTON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, All that block of land as above described, containing 6 ACRES with COTTAGE residence thereon, and known as
QUARRYLANDS.
As a site for a gentleman's residence this block is unsurpassed—the elevation being good, and the views of Cook's River, the Warren, and Botany Bay are most inviting.
The land is near to the highly improved properties of Messrs. BEAUMONT, THOMAS, GRAHAM, PFOEFFER, and others, opposite to CAMBERWELL GROVE, and within a short distance of the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.
The water supply is abundant.
Inspection invited.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

POSITIVE SALE.
SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION, WESTERN LINE.
SPRINGWOOD HOTEL, and about 6 ACRES of elevated and highly improved Land, fenced in, and planted with a choice assortment of Fruit and other Trees.
TITLE, CROWN GRANT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from F. Raymond, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th June, All that magnificent block of elevated and most accessible land containing an area of about 6 acres of highly improved land, fenced in, upon which is erected SPRINGWOOD HOTEL, containing 11 rooms, besides bar, verandah, halls, &c., &c., also the buildings used as a POST-OFFICE and STORE, together with a 4-stall stable, and the other necessary out conveniences for carrying on the business.
THE GROUNDS are largely planted with peach, pear, apple, quince, orange, lemon, and other fruit-bearing trees, in a very healthy condition, and are divided into orchard, kitchen, and flower garden; sheep pens for travelling stock, large yard, &c., &c., all fenced with palings.
STOCK and FURNITURE MAY BE TAKEN AT A VALUATION.
☞ This freehold occupies the premier position in Springwood, both for accessibility and elevation. This property is within a few yards of the RAILWAY STATION, very near to the Public School and store, commands elevated and extensive views, and is the only established hotel in that locality.
To an enterprising business man a large and profitable trade might be carried on; and, if required, a portion of the land resold; or, to a gentleman requiring a COUNTRY SEAT, no better position could be secured.
The HOTEL is situate at the CORNER of the GREAT WESTERN ROAD and RAYMOND-STREET, opposite to the land of Sir HENRY PARKES, and CHARLES BENT, Esq., and the supply of water is abundant.
A LARGE PLAN, showing a PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, can be INSPECTED AT THE SALE ROOMS, but the property will be sold in one lot.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE.

WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.
ORDER OF SALE of sundry Properties, to be sold by public auction, at the Central Auction Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 o'clock.

REDFERN. REDFERN, GEO., and BULLANAMING STREETS.	COMFORTABLE HOUSE situate in REDFERN-STREET. CORNER BLOCK of LAND, with 38 STABLES, GEORGE and REDFERN STREETS. 2 LOTS of Land, each having 25 FEET FRONTAGE to BULLANAMING-STREET.
REDFERN. REDFERN and WALKER STREETS.	A SHOP and HOUSE adjoining, situate at the CORNER of WALKER and REDFERN STREETS.
WOOLLOMOOLOO. BROUGHAM and DUKE STREETS.	ALPINE VILLA, adjoining TUSCULUM HOUSE, and having 33 FEET frontage to BROUGHAM-STREET, by 115 FEET DEEP.
WOOLLAHRA. PIPER and NELSON STREETS.	A Family Residence known as "EURELLA," corner of PIPER and NELSON STREETS.
PADDINGTON. LEICESTER-ST.	2 HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in JARRETT'S-TERRACE, with good yards, &c.
PETERSHAM. WARDELL-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND, containing about 6 ACRES, with COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
SHOALHAVEN. TIN MINE and PLANT.	THE SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY'S MINE and PLANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 29th May.
Ex Glengairn, with all faults.
On ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
§ 19.—1 Cask CLARK'S PARLIAMENT and BUTT HINGES
62.—1 Case GILPIN'S PATENT SCREW AUGERS and BITS, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell auction, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 11 a.m., The above-mentioned goods.
Terms, cash.

DOWLING-STREET, near MOORE PARK.
Nos. 51 and 53 fronting DOWLING-STREET near its junction with BOTANY-STREET, close to the RESERVE, together with 2 weatherboard houses at the rear.
The land has a frontage of 23 feet by 100 feet deep, more or less.
Freehold Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th June. The above described properties.
Further particulars will be duly given.

EASTERN SUBURB of WOOLLAHRA.
EURELLA, a Family Residence, situate at the corner of PIPER AND NELSON STREETS, built of brick on stone, with slated roof, and contains verandah and two halls, drawing and dining rooms, and breakfast parlour, six bedrooms, kitchen, laundry with copper fitted. Gas is laid on throughout, and the supply of spring water is abundant.
Title—The residue of 99 years lease, subject to a ground rent of £12 yearly.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, The above described residence, situate at the corner of PIPER and NELSON STREETS, WOOLLAHRA, and known as EURELLA.
☞ This property is at present tenanted by J. A. BROWN, Esq., at a rental of £150 PER ANNUM and taxes, and occupies one of the best positions in this favourite suburb. It is near the highly improved residences of Messrs. HOARE, GILES, and HAGUE SMITH, and commands very varied and extensive views, and is also within easy and frequent communication of the CITY.
The locality is healthy and open, and the surroundings good.
Early inspection is invited.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

BROUGHAM AND DUKE STREETS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
ALPINE VILLA, adjoining TUSCULUM HOUSE, built of brick on stone, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, cellar, and servant's room, balcony and verandah, bath and washhouse with copper fitted, large outhouses, paved yard, with pretty garden in front.
The land has a frontage of 33 FEET, by a depth of about 115 FEET.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Proprietor, on account of his removal, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, The above described residence, known as ALPINE VILLA.
This property overlooks WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY and commands very pretty views of NORTH SHORE and the harbour.
For a residence or for an investment this VILLA should command ready sale. The house is very well built, and finished throughout in a superior style. The position is first-class, very accessible to town, and quite equal to any CITY INVESTMENT.
Inspection invited.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.

VALUABLE MINE PROPERTY.
The SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY'S MINE, PLANT, &c.
Terms, cash.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the DIRECTORS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, The SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY'S MINE and PLANT, consisting of 5 ACRES of MINERAL LEASE, and MINING TENEMENT of 75 ACRES of Land on the WEST BANK of the SHOALHAVEN RIVER, 16 miles from BRAIDWOOD, and near to the WARRA crossing.
The improvements consist of a water race, 26 miles long, capable of carrying 33 sluice heads of water. The area of workable ground is very great, with 15 feet of surface wash in addition to the bed of the river.
The plant and tools may be taken at a valuation, together with 60 lbs. of quicksilver.
☞ To a party of working miners this is a golden opportunity. Gold is being, and has been, got in large quantities, and the sale is occasioned solely on the ground of differences having arisen between interested parties.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
REDFERN. REDFERN.
SHOP and HOUSE adjoining, situate at the corner of REDFERN and WALKER STREETS, REDFERN, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof.
The Shop with Dwelling-house attached is let to Mrs. MURRAY, at 22s weekly, and the house next to the shop is let to Mr. Stanley, at 16s weekly.
TITLE—The residue of a 99 years' lease, 84 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £4 per annum.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, The above-described shop and dwelling-house, containing 7 and 5 rooms respectively.
☞ This property occupies a good corner position, only a short distance off ELIZABETH-STREET, and close to the ALBERT CRICKET GROUND, and in a locality where houses let readily.
The instructions are imperative, the Auctioneers therefore invite inspection.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
By order of the late firm of Messrs. WOODS, BARBER, and COMPANY.
REDFERN. REDFERN.
LOT 1.—A house situate in REDFERN-STREET, built of weatherboards with iron roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, two balconies, and verandah, with water laid on. The house is at present occupied by Mr. M'MAHON. The land has a frontage of 22 feet by 100 feet deep, more or less.
LOT 2.—That great CORNER property immediately adjoining LOT 1, having 200 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET, 100 FEET to REDFERN-STREET, and 100 FEET to a lane. Upon this land are erected 38 STABLES, built of galvanized iron, with mangers fitted; also carpenter's and blacksmith's shop.
This Property will be sold either in ONE or TWO lots.
LOT 3.—A block of land having 25 FEET frontage to BULLANAMING-STREET by 92 feet 6 inches deep (more or less) to WELLS-STREET.
. Upon this land are erected 18 wooden stables and chaff-cutting machine—horse-power.
LOT 4.—A block of land having 25 FEET frontage to BULLANAMING-STREET by 92 feet 6 inches deep (more or less), and very near to LOT 3.
. Upon this land are erected 16 wooden stables, fitted.
Solicitor for the Vendors: RICHARD DRIVER, ESQ., M.L.A., Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received absolute instructions to sell the above described properties at auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.
Terms, cash.

LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON.
JARRETT'S-TERRACE,
Two HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in the above Terrace, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., with good yard and back entrance.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, All that piece of land fronting Leicester-street, Paddington, between South Head Road and Underwood-street, upon which are erected Nos. 1 and 2, Jarrett's-terrace, as above described.
☞ This property is situated in a very populous locality, convenient by 'bus to the city, and at present let at 15s each weekly, or SEVENTY-EIGHT POUNDS sterling per annum.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.

WEDNESDAY, 12th June.
MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
By order of the TRUSTEES of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH to sell by public auction, at their Central Auction Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th June, The whole of the CHURCH LAND and BUILDING, situate at MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
Further particulars will be published.
Solicitors for Vendors, Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late JAMES BELL, Esq., J.P.
BRINGELLY ROAD, CABRAMATTA.
That conveniently situated and valuable Grazing and Agricultural Farm, BELLFIELD, containing 384 ACRES, together with the RESIDENCE and other improvements thereon.
It comprises 64 ACRES, portion of the township of Cabramatta fronting the BRINGELLY ROAD, about 11 miles from the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION and Bell's grant of 320 ACRES on SOUTH CREEK, opposite THE RETREAT, the property of J. W. Pearce, Esq.
Nearly the whole of the land is fenced; about 100 acres are cleared and subdivided into paddocks, and were formerly cultivated. The property is well watered by the South Creek and a dam.
The RESIDENCE is built of brick, with garden and verandah in front, and contains five rooms and underground dairy, with out-buildings, comprising kitchen, slab house of five rooms, stables, &c.
☞ The attention of Graziers, Station-holders, and others is specially directed to the sale of this property, as from its favourite position, and being easy of access, it is admirably adapted for a depot for Stock coming to the Sydney market. Immediate possession will be given.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th June, at 11 o'clock, Bellfield Estate, Bringelly Road, Cabramatta.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and SONS, 142, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, REDFERN.
Two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 27, ST. GEORGE'S PARADE, Elizabeth-street, east side, just beyond the Albert Cricket Ground, and nearly opposite RAGLAN-STREET, now occupied by Rev. Mr. Woodhouse.
It is substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, servant's room and kitchen; shed, garden, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
The land has 15 FEET frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth of 112 feet, extending to Beaumont-street at the rear.
. A well-built and very convenient dwelling, fronting one of the most valuable and improved thoroughfares in this suburb. The omnibus is within a few yards of the property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11 o'clock, The Wesleyan Parsonage, Elizabeth-street South, Redfern.
Title, leasehold, about 76½ years to run: ground rent, £6 10s per annum.
Terms very liberal at sale.

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.
BONG BONG, between BOWRAL and MOSS VALE, that well-known FARM SPRINGFIELD, containing, by grants, 240 ACRES of LAND, fronting the BONG BONG ROAD and the WINGECARRIBBEE RIVER, adjoining the estate of P. H. THROSBY, Esq., about two miles from BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION.
The improvements consist of a wooden COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantry and storeroom, with wash-house, wood-shed, stable and coach-house; surrounding the dwelling is a garden. All the land is fenced or enclosed with hawthorn hedges.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. SMITH to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11 o'clock, The above farm, comprising Rholl's, Charter's, and Bowman's grants, in the parish of Mittagong, county of Camden.
☞ This is an opportunity that should not be lost sight of by those in search of a favourably situated and very desirable IMPROVED FARM in this, without doubt, the most SALUBRIOUS, HEALTHY, and POPULAR SPOT on the SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, within easy distance from the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, only four HOURS' run by RAILWAY from the CITY OF SYDNEY.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

COUNTY OF COOK near KURRAJONG.
DOODING'S FARM of 500 ACRES, on the MOUNT TOMAH ROAD, Town of Bilpin, about 20 miles beyond Richmond.
It will be offered in two lots of 250 acres each.
JOHN ELLIOTT'S 100 ACRES, fronting the main road from MOUNT TOMAH to RICHMOND.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock, Three large blocks of land at Bilpin, Mount Tomah Road, beyond Kurrajong.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, [illegible], Solicitors of the vendors.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. T. JAMES.
THREE VALUABLE VILLA SITES, being lots 4, 5, and 6 of section 2 of Captain JOHNSTON'S TRIANGULAR PADDOCK fronting the RAILWAY LINE, between NEWTOWN and PETERSHAM STATIONS, and near the PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY PLATFORM.
Lot 5.—A CORNER Block, has 56½ FEET frontage to TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, and 213 FEET to BENT-STREET, with a depth on the other side of 176 feet.
Lot 4 has 54½ feet frontage to Trafalgar-terrace, with a depth of 176 feet on one side, and 144 feet on the other.
Lot 6 has 50 FEET frontage to BENT-STREET, with a depth of 90 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 o'clock, Three choice building allotments, on the railway line, between South Kingston and Petersham station, which must be sold on the date mentioned to the highest bidder to close accounts.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors of the Estate.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
PARRAMATTA JUNCTION, RAILWAY STATION.
FAMILY RESIDENCE and 40 ACRES of LAND, fronting the RAILWAY, only 5 minutes' walk from the Station, and well known as the RESIDENCE of WILLIAM MERRETT, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th June, at 11 o'clock, ALL THAT very valuable and delightfully-situated BLOCK of LAND, in area 40 ACRES, being without exception the most eligible and conveniently situated land for SUBDIVISION, now to be purchased at GREAT JUNCTION TOWNSHIP, PARRAMATTA.
It has about the following frontages, 2400 FEET to the RAILWAY, 2870 FEET to established ROADS in the township, viz: Bennelong Boomerang, Barker, and Randle streets, and the Government Road leading from Dog Trap Road to SMITHFIELD RAILWAY PLATFORM.
On this land is a faithfully built FAMILY RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundations, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 good rooms, with lofty ceilings, also kitchen, servant's apartments, scullery, wash-house, &c., detached stable, coach-house, man's room, hay loft, &c.
☞ The above-described property is well worthy the attention of speculators, with a view to future subdivision in the spring months, and those in search of a desirable suburban residence with a large area of highly-improved grounds, this property can confidently be recommended.
It must be disposed of in one lot, therefore intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect the property prior to the day of sale.
A plan showing the position is now on view at the Rooms, and full particulars as to the mode of proposed subdivision may be obtained on application.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DARLING POINT.
TWO TWO-STORY DWELLINGS fronting the road west of Darling Point Road, near the residence of the Hon. E. BUTLER, and immediately opposite COMO, the property of GEORGE EVANS, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th June, at 11 o'clock, All that piece of LAND having 40 FEET frontage to the road, bounding Como with a depth of about 82 feet, on which are TWO 2-STORY DWELLINGS, of stone and brick, containing each verandah in front, 4 rooms, and kitchen; yards with side entrances, garden plots in front, and the city water is laid on.
☞ The above is a favourably-situated small freehold property, on portion of the GLENHURST ESTATE, overlooking Rushcutter Bay, and commanding a beautiful harbour view. Mrs. Carroll, the occupant of one of the houses, will show intending purchasers over the property.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Trustees of the ESTATE of the late J. NICHOLS, Esq.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NORTH SHORE.
LANE COVE ROAD.
The whole of the unsold portions of that well-known as well as Very valuable suburban Estate, NICHOLS' GRANT, comprising about 200 ACRES, subdivided into CHOICE SITES of from 1 ACRE to 5 ACRES in area, and having frontages to LANE COVE ROAD, NICHOLS' WHARF ROAD, and other streets, each a chain wide, in close proximity to the highly-improved properties of Mrs. DAVY and others, only two miles from MILSON'S POINT, between GREENWICH AND LONGUEVILLE Steamers' Wharfs, Lane Cove River.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th June, at 11 o'clock, The above blocks of land, now in course of survey and subdivision by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Sen.
The plan of position is now on view at the Rooms, and lithographs of the property will shortly be ready for distribution.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the estate.

BOWENFELS.
WESTERN RAILWAY.
NEW TOWNSHIP, adjoining the BOWENFELS COAL MINING PROPERTY, within a quarter of a mile of a RAILWAY PLATFORM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the directors of the Bowenfels Coal Company to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, TUESDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 o'clock, Allotments of land in this important township.
Further particulars will be published in a future advertisement.
LITHOGRAPHS will shortly be ready for distribution.
Terms very liberal.

Liverpool. Liverpool.
Auction Sale, at Pound Yards, 2 minutes' walk from Railway, on FRIDAY next, May 31, at noon sharp.
25 Head of Draught Buggy and Saddle Horses, also Thoroughbred Mare, splendid hack; and the noted racing Pony, Tommy the Meloman. Besides which will be offered 30 Head of choice Cattle.
No reserve.
P. N. BAYLY having been favoured with instructions from A. J. J. Warby, Esq., to offer the above, desires to call the attention of buyers to this genuine unreserved sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
To Small Capitalists, Speculators, and others.
Compact little Station Property, TOOLAMANANG, Wellington District, New South Wales, with
1210 Acres (more or less) Land
1270 well-bred Mixed Sheep (more or less).
BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Herbert Waters, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock, The Toolamanang station, situated at Cudgegong, comprising an area of about 7000 acres of first-class grazing land, heavily grassed and watered in all seasons.
1210 acres (more or less) are secured by conditional purchases, and a large proportion has been fully improved and declared upon.
With the station will be sold 1270 mixed sheep (more or less), 920 of which are choice well-bred ewes, selected from the flocks of Mr. A. Town.
Considerable expense has been incurred by the proprietor in improvements, &c., and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property, of which every facility will be afforded by vendor.
In the event of the property and stock not selling in one lot, the purchased land, with interest in station, and the sheep will be offered separately and sold to the highest bidder, the proprietor having determined to clear out.
For terms and other particulars apply to the Auctioneers, [illegible] George-street.

To Graziers, Capitalists, Speculators, and others.
FOR SALE.
Those magnificent and highly-improved SHEEP STATIONS.
BILLYEENA
THURIBRI
THURIBRI EAST
and
VALE OF SIGHS,
situated in the Gwydir District, and having an area of about 88,320 ACRES, with 11,122 (more or less) well-bred mixed SHEEP.
4260 acres (more or less), PURCHASED and SELECTED LAND, and Sundries.
TERMS:
One-third cash, balance by approved bills at one, two, and three years, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from George Cross, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, June 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock, That extensive and highly improved pastoral property known as BILLYEENA, comprising four blocks, or 88,320 acres, of the famous Liverpool Plains, admitted to be the finest grazing county in Australia, splendidly watered at this point by the Namoi River, Maul's Creek, and other creeks; also by wells on the out-stations.
The improvements on the head station, Billyeena, comprise—comfortable house, store, stable, woolshed, hay shed, and milking yard, three cultivation paddocks, and horse paddock; on the out-stations there are erected all the appliances for efficiently working the stock, such as comfortable overseer's house, shepherds' huts, horse paddock, sheep yards, &c.
With the station will be sold
4900 wethers, 3½ to 5½ years old
700 ditto, 2½ to 5½ ditto
3251 breeding ewes, 2½ to 5½ ditto
1921 hoggets
260 mixed sheep
80 rams
11,122 (more or less)
4260 acres, more or less, freehold and conditionally purchased land, stores and sundries.
There is a flock of prime fat sheep now ready and fit for consignment to any market, and two other flocks are ripening rapidly, and will soon be ready to follow. The freehold and conditionally purchased land secures the principal water frontages, and improvements on the run; the conditional purchases have been fully improved, and, with two exceptions, declared upon and declarations accepted.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above pastoral property, and every information and assistance will be given to enable them to do so on application to BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY, Auctioneers, 721, George-street, Sydney, and Maitland.

To Squatters, Speculators, and others.
For Sale, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange-buildings, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th June, 1878.
WEE WAA SOUTH, a highly improved and well-secured Cattle and Sheep Station.
Situated on the Namoi River, in the heart of the famous Liverpool Plains district, having an area of about 75,000 acres of magnificently grassed and watered land, forming a compact, well appointed pastoral property, almost equal to a freehold, within an easy distance of the principal markets of the colony.
With the Station will be sold—
1000 Head of Cattle (more or less), a well-bred mixed herd
4500 mixed Sheep (more or less)
3840 Acres (more or less), freehold and conditionally purchased land
Working Horses, and sundries.
TERMS—Half cash on fall of hammer, balance in one and two years, bearing interest at seven per cent., and secured in the usual way.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from James Fletcher, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, June 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock, The well-known Wee Waa station, with the stock thereon, above described.
The improvements are of a most complete and extensive character; a comfortable and well laid out homestead has been formed, no expense having been spared in its formation and erection of the residence and outhouses. On the various out-stations are comfortable stockmen's and shepherds' huts, with all the necessary yards and paddocks attached for working the stock. The greater portion of the run has been substantially fenced and carefully subdivided into paddocks by the proprietor, whose great experience in the management of pastoral matters, assisted by capital, has enabled him to carry out, and it is simply impossible in an advertisement to convey to intending purchasers a proper estimate of the nature or extent of these improvements.
The stock to be sold with the run comprises, as above stated, 1000 head of mixed cattle, carefully classed and bred; fully two-thirds are males, and 400 of them bullocks to be fattened in the spring; 4500 sheep, of which 3800 are breeding ewes, bred by the Peel River Company; 18 head of stock horses and sundries.
The purchased land has been selected to secure the principal water frontages and improvements on the run. The portions held as Conditional Purchases have been fully improved and declared upon, and every effort has been made to secure the run at every possible point.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this really genuine pastoral investment. Every information and assistance will be given to enable this being done.
For further particulars apply to BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY, Auctioneers, 217, George-street, Sydney; and at West Maitland.

Scrivener's Sale Yards, Liverpool.
140 HEAD PRIME MIXED CATTLE
HORSES and PIGS
2 TEAMS of BULLOCKS
A large quantity of useful Sundries, Iron Plough, Spring-cart, Timber Carriages, &c., &c.
8 prime young working Bullocks, Bow and Chains
8 Horses, some fit for buggy; Saddles, &c.
On WEDNESDAY, May 29th, at 11 a.m.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by M. John Conlon and others, TO CLEAR OUT AS ABOVE WITHOUT RESERVE.
C. A. S. intends at first opportunity to enlarge his yards to meet increased business.

LIVERPOOL.
SALE BY AUCTION.
Cottage of 4 Rooms, Outbuildings, and large Allotment, with double frontage.
SATURDAY, June 1st, 3 p.m., immediately after arrival of the Excursion Train at Liverpool.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by Mr. John Wright (who is leaving for Bathurst) to sell by auction, without reserve, That comfortable cottage, containing 4 large rooms, with verandah, and situated in Terminus-street, Liverpool.
The allotment is large, and has an unoccupied frontage in Main-street.
The situation is excellent, the land having frontages to two of the best streets. It is hardly necessary to point out how rapidly property in this town is improving in value.
After the above, on same account, A quantity of household furniture.
The above is a bona-fide sale, Mr. Wright being anxious to leave at once, to take charge of his Bathurst business.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
Valuable and highly improved AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ESTATE, containing 2684 Acres, situate upon and with frontage to both sides of the WYBONG CREEK, upon which is erected the well-known and FAVOURITE HOSTELRY, for many years kept by Mrs. Merry.
SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Mrs. Merry to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock, at Marsh's Hotel, Campbell's Hill, The HIGHLY-IMPROVED and WELL-KNOWN WOBURN ESTATE, situate upon and with frontage to both sides of the Wybong Creek, near Denman, and Containing 2684 ACRES (more or less) of RICH AGRICULTURAL and PASTORAL LAND, partially fenced, and upon which is erected that COMMODIOUS AND FAVOURITE INN, containing eight rooms, with first-class stable and all necessary outbuildings, kept for many years past by Mrs. Merry.
The Auctioneers desire to draw attention to the many advantages which this property possesses situated as it is at the junction of the Main Road leading to and from Mudgee, Muswellbrook, and Jerry's Plains, and commanding the whole of the traffic of the Northern Line, and as a business stand unsurpassed in the colonies. The greater portion of the land is rich flats, with water frontage, a portion of which has been under cultivation, and yielded prolific crops of maize, potatoes, tobacco, &c.
This property also adjoins large public reserves, which must tend to materially enhance its value.
A Plan of the Property may be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.
TITLE PERFECT.
Terms at sale.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BONSER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ada Mary; to move from his residence, 19, Bathurst-street West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PATRICK HOLLAND are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street; and 719, George-street South.

COACHBUILDERS SOCIETY OF N. S. W.—The Members of the above Society are requested to attend and walk in procession at the Funeral of their late departed Brother, PATRICK HOLLAND; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp. W. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased EMMA LOUISA VICTORIA KLIEN, Daughter of the late John Klien, are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her Mother, 151, Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARTHUR BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Emily; to move from his residence, No. 15, Woolloomooloo-lane, off Forbes-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SOTTERS are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased STEP-SON, Albert Edward Bell Corblit; to move from his residence, 42, Ballington-street, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES KNIGHT are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased and beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, Newbury Cottage, Curtis Road, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD, Undertaker, Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES HOLLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Hannah Holland; to move from St. Francis' Chapel, Haymarket, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM JOHN HOLLAND are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Hannah Holland; to move from St. Francis' Chapel, Haymarket, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. EMMA WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late MOTHER-IN-LAW, Hannah Holland; to move from St. Francis' Chapel, Haymarket, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Hunter-street, Parramatta, at half-past 3 o'clock, THIS DAY. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES GIBSON are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Garden-street, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street; and 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of FREDERICK and WALTER GIBSON are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased FATHER, James; to move from Garden-street, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street S.; 120, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM HILDER are invited to attend his Funeral: to move from the residence of Mr. Andrew Downey, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street; and 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH and WALTER HILDER, Wheelwrights, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, William Hilder; the procession to move from the residence of Mr. Andrew Downie, Pitt-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW DOWNEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Hilder; to move from his residence, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st. S.; and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, of Balmain, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Hilder; to move from the residence of Mr. Andrew Downey, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

LOYAL BALMAIN LODGE, No. 4329, I. O. O. F., M. U.—The Brethren of the above Lodge, together with the Brethren of the various Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, WILLIAM HILDER. Brethren to meet at the residence of A. Downey, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m. AUGUSTUS VEIL, N. G.

HORTICULTURE FARMING ETC.

TO THE INHABITANTS of SYDNEY and Suburbs, and Lovers of Flowers generally.

SILAS SHEATHER, of Camellia Grove Nursery, Parramatta, begs to announce that he has just taken a part of Mr. Andrews' Stall, central Markets, Sydney, and, having made arrangements with the Parramatta River steamers, can at all times supply the public with choice plants, bouquets, &c.

S. S. wishes particularly to call attention to his unrivalled collection of Camellias, allowed and acknowledged by competent judges to be the finest in the southern hemisphere.

N.B.—Wedding parties and others supplied with flowers, bouquets, &c., at shortest notice.

RHUBARB ROOTS, FRUIT TREES, and all Nursery Stock on SALE. Catalogues free. HILTON BROWNE and CO., Seedsmen and Plant Merchants, Warehouse and Stores, Newtown.

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AMERICAN and Canadian BUGGIES, top and no-top, turn-out seat; Concords, piano box; Whitechapel and ladies' Phaetons. KEAREY, BROTHERS, Importers and Manufacturers, 290, Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE.—Hawker's Covered WAGGON, on thoroughbraces, nearly new, with shelves and partitions, not to be equalled in the colony, carry 30 cwt. E. MANDELSON.

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FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES of all descriptions, cheaper than any house in city. E. Mandelson, 282, Pitt-st.

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A QUIET little saddle and harness HORSE, £3; harness, 25s. 487, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE.—A stanch HORSE, suitable for spring-cart. Any trial given. Geo. Barr, 611 and 613, George-st.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, &C.

A GOOD CABINETMAKER wanted. W. H. Skinner, 122, Campbel -street, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a BLOCKER. Apply M'Murtrie's new boot factory, 21 and 25, King-st. W.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN, thoroughly competent to instruct boys. 21 and 25, King-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS, to learn the trade; and IMPROVERS. 21 and 25, King-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted MACHINIST; also an active BOY. H. Hilder, 527, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, General WORKMAN and JOBBER. W. Maguire, Darling Point.

BOOTMAKING.—Good HAND-CLOSER wanted. Davenport and Alcock, Barrack-street.

BOOT SALESMAN, with knowledge of drapery, wanted, for country. Saddington and Sons, 152, Pitt-st.

BRUSH HANDS and PAPERHANGER wanted. A. Bowen, painter, Campbell-street, Balmain.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for Newcastle, a good MAKER for men's E. S.; also, a MAN, to make women's and children's; constant work for steady hands, and highest wages. F. Abigail, 577, George-street.

COMPETENT COACHPAINTER, who can also trim, wanted. Apply 33, Bligh-street.

CARPENTER wanted. Winn, 2, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

COMPOSITOR wanted, for country newspaper. Apply Gordon and Gotch.

COMPETENT HANDS wanted, for railway waggon work, at John Robertson's Coach Factory, Pitt-st.

CARPENTER wanted, a good hand. E. Skinner, 222, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

CARPENTER.—Good general HAND. Apply 8 to 9 a.m., Pitt and Raglan streets, Waterloo.

CURRIERS wanted. Alderson and Sons, Bourke-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted 2 YOUTHS to learn the business; also a strong Youth for parcels. Riley Bros.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR. John Murray, Darling Road, Balmain.

DRESSMAKER wanted, for a month. Mrs. Nicholson, Teakle Cottage, Ashfield.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, good TRIMMER, no cutting or fitting; 4s a day. 76, Upper Fort-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices req. Mrs. Curry, Darling-st., Balmain.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted. 125, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted good body HANDS; also Apprentices and Improvers. 23, Francis-street.

FIRST-RATE FINISHERS wanted, for juvenile costumes. Apply Miss Graham, Farmer and Company.

GOOD CARPENTER required, accustomed to putting up machinery. Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, 335, George-st.

GOOD JOINERS wanted. Dowbery, Allum's-buildings, Erskineville Road, Newtown.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS wanted, Apprentices, and Improvers. Mrs. Robinson, 322, Crown-st., S. H.

GROCER and IRONMONGER required for country store; must be smart man. Apply with references to J. Isaacs and Co., George-street.

JOINERS wanted; also, Improvers to the carpentering. Corner Cascade and Paddington streets, Paddington.

JUVENILE Costume Department.—Vacancies for Apprentices. Apply Miss M. Gibb, David Jones and Co.

JUVENILE Costume Department.—An experienced Worker required. Miss M. Gibb, David Jones and Co.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted. Apply, by letter only, to Merchant, care of Mr. George Robertson, bookseller, 125, New Pitt-street.

MACHINISTS wanted, to make jumpers and jackets. James Johnson, 225, George-street.

MADAME LOTTI WILMOT is open to arrange with a gentleman as Manager. Post Office, Sydney.

MANTLE HANDS wanted at 30, Lansdowne-street, off Crown-street.

MERCHANTS' OFFICE.—A respectable, intelligent YOUTH, with some experience, required; give references. K. O., HERALD Office.

MARKS and CO. have Drapers, Grocers, Clerks, Warehousemen, and Tutors for ENGAGEMENT. Persons requiring employment in town or country, in business houses, should register. Office, 154, Pitt-street.

MEDICAL MAN required for flourishing country. The doctor now practising at town in question can be seen on 3rd June, at Taylor and Co.'s, 219, Pitt-street.

NURSERY GOVERNESS required. Apply to Mrs. Lancaster, care Gordon and Gotch.

PARTNER wanted, in an established business. W. Douglass, 79, King-street.

PARTNERSHIPS.—Several certain and lucrative Businesses, £100 to £1000. Bate and Co., 147, Pitt-st.

PROTESTANT SERVANTS wanted: a great number, good places. Protestant Reg., 284, Castlereagh-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—Opportunity offers to join advertiser in extending old established business; very profitable; best position in town; principals only; capital wanted, £250. Address Industry, General Post Office.

SMITH'S HELPER wanted, at Keary, Brother's, coach and buggy builders, 290, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. J. Vaughan, 96, Bathurst-street.

TO PAINTERS and Decorators.—A good Writer wants EMPLOYMENT. H. J. P., Post-office, Balmain.

TO TAILORS.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS and Others.—Handy Jobbing MEN wanted. D. M'Beath, Vincent-street, Balmain.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, two HANDS; also Machinist. No. 4, Hibernia-terrace, Albion-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart active Man, as Second SHOPMAN. Weir's, 226, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class MACHINISTS wanted, Singer's No. 2, Friedman, Macquarie-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Waistcoat MAKERS. 277, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Two good COATMAKERS wanted. 66, Druitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Two good MACHINISTS, for coats, wanted; No. 2 Singer's. 66, Druitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—COAT HANDS wanted; constant work. Nicholson, 61, Market-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND, for the country. A. M'Arthur and Co., York-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a sober single MAN, as second hand. W. Gribble, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat HANDS, constant work, highest price. J. A. Clark, 684, George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers and Vest HANDS, constant work. J. A. Clark, 684, George-street.

TO PARENTS, wanted two BOYS for the Drapery. Charles Linney & Co., Oxford-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN. R. M'Sweeney, 194, William-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class HANDS. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HAND. 10, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Waistcoat HAND. 10, Bridge-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a young MAN with some knowledge of the trade, to mix and prepare paints, and make himself useful. Murphy and Son, 21 and 23, George-street West.

WANTED, a MASON. Apply at 10 o'clock, at Johnston's Hotel, Newtown Road, Darlington.

WANTED, a good SLATER; and a Man as Labourer, or strong Boy. 402, Bourke-st., S. H.

WANTED, a good BRICKMAKER. H. Russell, North Shore.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, for merchant's office. Apply Box 267, General Post Office.

WANTED, a PATTERN-MAKER. Apply W. Watson, 211, Sussex-street.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS and JOINERS. 7 o'clock sharp, Bristol Arms, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a Nursery GOVERNESS. Apply by letter, B., Officers' Quarters, Victoria Barracks.

WANTED, a FLOORMAN. Apply Thomas Berwick, Harris-street.

WANTED, first-class UPHOLSTERER; indoor or outdoor work. Hardy, Brothers, Oxford-street.

WANTED, CABINETMAKERS; good wages. Stoner and Fox, Old Darling Brewery, Dixon-st.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER for a few days. Mrs. E. Dunrich, 474, George-street.

WANTED, a good STOCK-SADDLE HAND. John Brush, 407, George-street.

WANTED JOINERS.—Goodlet and Smith, Steam Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a Carpenter, and Improvers to Bricklaying and Carpentering; elderly Man. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a first-class UPHOLSTERER. Apply at the Artisans' College, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, three (3) Stone MASONS. Montgomery, Dibbs's Wharf.

WANTED, for the country, a good DRESSMAKER, having knowledge millinery. R. Gray, Son, and Co.

WANTED, a Small Goods MAN; also an Assistant. S. Keto, Botany Road.

WANTED, UPHOLSTRESSES. Apply this morning, Alex. Moore and Co., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-st.

WANTED, CLERK, to keep plain set books. T. York, Botany Road.

WANTED, two good PLASTERERS. W. Land, Wilson-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a Staircase HAND. Soller, Brothers, Thomas-street, off Missenden Road, Newtown.

WANTED, WHEELWRIGHTS and Cart Body MAKERS. Constant. Whately's factory, Newtown.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for palliass and mattress work. Taylor and Co., 119, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS. State salary and accomplishments, X, 75, William-street.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, for a few days. Smith's Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, two BRICKLAYERS, for Kiama. Apply Mr. Vaughan, Hampton, Moore Park Road.

WANTED, good Flooring HANDS. J. Lloyd, Forster-street, off Campbell-street.

WANTED, a PASTRYCOOK; one accustomed to wholesale trade preferred. Dunn, 551, George-st.

WANTED, APPRENTICES or IMPROVERS to the dressmaking. Apply 64, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, a BUTCHER; also a LAD. D. Hill, Sussex-street.

WANTED, Dressmakers and Mantlemakers. Mrs. Chancler, Carlton House, Bellevue-st., Albion Est.

WANTED, a young Man, as IRONMONGER. Burney and Evans, 744, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, Brush HANDS. Apply Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, MAKERS, for Children's elastic boots, 6s per dozen. J. Kimmins, 128, Oxford-street.

WANTED, MAKERS, for Kip Bluchers, 12s per dozen. 128 and 130, Oxford-street.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Apply C. Harder's, weatherboard building, Cascade-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good JOINER. Wesleyan Church, Raglan-street, Waterloo, Mount Lachlan.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS and a Labourer. Apply at the Job, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, single MAN, certificated, steam-launch. Apply Mitchell's, Circular Quay, 10 a.m.

WANTED, a good FLOORSMAN. T. Brown, Petersham.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER and BODY-MAKER. Keane, Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER; 12s. New Hotel, corner Raglan and Phillip streets, Alexandria.

WANTED, a sharp LAD, for greengrocery and fruit business. C. J. Curzon, shed D, George-st. Markets.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS for the dressmaking. 501, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, by a competent Singer's Machinist, Situation in a country store. M. Y., Post-office, Waterloo.

WANTED, two APPRENTICES, indoor; must be respectable. Apply, at once, at the Cocoa Fibre Works, Ashfield.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER; constant employment to a good hand. Apply by letter to T. K., General Post Office. Open for a week.

WANTED, two good Rubble MASONS and two PLASTERERS, new houses, Wexford-street; highest wages. H. J. Holland.

WANTED, a CLERK, one accustomed to the insurance business preferred; applications in writing may be sent to William Jarrett, Building Societies' Offices, York-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a smart active Youth, as Junior CLERK. If with previous experience will be preferred. Address in own handwriting, with testimonials, John Keep, Barrack-street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

AS GROOM and Coachman, can milk and useful, by a young man with refs. H, 98, Market-street.

AS GARDENER.—Wanted, a Situation, by a practical man. C. D., Post-office, Newtown.

A STEADY respectable Young Man, who is not afraid of work, wishes for EMPLOYMENT; has some knowledge of kitchen garden, suburbs or country preferred. F.G., Post Office, Sydney.

A CONSULTING Accountant and Actuary.—A thorough theoretical and practical master of his profession wishes to make a few fixed ENGAGEMENTS, under special arrangement, so as not to interfere with present engagements; over 32 years' experience of every kind of consulting and practical accountant business, &c., and can superintend or advise in the highest branches of the profession. Nothing too complicated or difficult. Liberal though not excessive remuneration expected. Box 268, General Post Office, Sydney.

BY WIDOW, SITUATION, W. housekeeper, good cook, with child 2 years. C. D., P. O., Oxford-st.

DISENGAGED.—Cook and Laundress, House and Parlour Maid for gentleman's family; also Cook, Kitchenmaid, and House and Parlour Maids for Hotel. Good Refs. Mrs. Vipond, 50, Oxford-street.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by steady young Man; able penman; good refs. F. H. S., 12, Francis-street.

FRENCH Woman seeks Engagement, as Lady's Maid or Nursery Governess. Apply French Consulate.

RESIDENT GOVERNESS.—An English Lady desires ENGAGEMENT in a gentleman's family, pupils under 12—English, French, music, drawing. Address A. B., Post-office, Paddington.

REQUIRED, a SITUATION, in a country store, by a lady, having excellent testimonials as milliner and dressmaker, would undertake the management of show-room. Address Milliner, Keep and Parsons.

SMART young Man wants EMPLOYMENT of any light nature. Good references. 44, Prince-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, by a young man, Situation, as Second Hand or Carter. J. P., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Clerk; knowledge of stock and station business. Veto, HERALD.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, an Office to Clean; refs. if required. 113, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, by good dressmaker, by day or week. Apply 40, Macquarie-street South.

WORKING Gardener wants Situation; married; 33s week. R. H., Council-chambers, Five Dock.

WANTED, Situation, as Barmaid; country preferred; Melbourne references. 240, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant. Apply E. S., 8, Harrington-street.

WANTED, by young person, with a child 12 months old, SITUATION. E. D., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, by a young person, Situation in a confectioner's, boot, or fancy shop. J.P., 220, Crown-st.

WANTED, by a person, Washing and Cleaning by day. Apply bottom Datchett-street, Balmain.

WANTED, by a competent laundress, WASHING or IRONING by the day. 24, Taylor-street.

WASHING done by a respectable person, by the day. No. 1, Crown-lane, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, by respectable person, family's WASHING. Address M. E., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a Situation, as Nurse; good reference. W. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as plain cook or cook and laundress in gentleman's family; suburbs preferred. Address E. O., Spragg and Adams, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, a SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid (Protestant); references. Address A. B., General Post Office.

WANTED, by two respectable young Women, SITUATIONS, in one family; one as Parlourmaid, and the other Housemaid; good references. Apply to Madame Parcel, dressmaker, Denison-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, a SITUATION as Underhousemaid or House and Parlour Maid in a small family. Open till Monday. Address C. T., Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, SITUATION, by respectable elderly person, as Baby Nurse, Housekeeper, or any place of trust; highest reference. H. H., 254, Clarence-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

ALL Classes of SERVANTS can obtain immediate Engagements at Reg. Office, Hordern-st., Newtown.

A GENERAL SERVANT; also a Nursery Governess. Clifton House, Clifton-street, Balmain. 1st Ferry.

A GOOD General SERVANT. 87, Prince-street, near Flagstaff.

A GOOD COOK; also a General SERVANT wanted. 219, Macquarie-street, opposite Parliament Houses.

A SMART BOY wanted. L. Swan, plumber, &c., Hunter and Bligh streets.

BOY.—Apply Lee and Ross, Steam Printers, 231, Castlereagh-street.

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER wanted, steady young man. Hardman, Dickson-street, Haymarket.

GROOM and COACHMAN, knowing town and suburbs, wanted. Apply 33, Bligh-street.

GENERAL SERVANT, 2 in family, good references. Bowen House, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; widow with little boy preferred. 181, Liverpool-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. No objection to widow with one child. 7, Hyde Park-terrace.

HOUSE and PARLOURMAIDS wanted; female Cook for hotel; also other Servants. 6, Bridge-st.

IN A clergyman's family, General SERVANT and Nurse and Needlewoman. Mrs. Corlette, Ashfield.

LADY residing at Richmond requires a respectable young person as NURSE. 185, Victoria-street.

LAD as BOOTS, must understand cleaning horse and buggy. Whiffen's Hotel, Waverley.

MARRIED COUPLE for station wanted, man as Cook, wife, House Servant. Glue's Labour Agency.

MARRIED COUPLE required—Man good groom and able to milk and drive, Wife thorough cook and laundress. Mr. Salter, 130, Pitt-street.

RESPECTABLE Couple—wife Cook and Laundress, husband sleep on premises. A. W. Gillies, 108, Pitt-st.

SMART Office LAD wanted; good handwriting; references. 160, Pitt-street, after 2 o'clock.

STRONG steady Girl, as General SERVANT. 335, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TWO domesticated GIRLS wanted, age 16 and 18; gentleman's family, suburbs. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

VACANCY for useful BOY. Apply F. Lassetter and Co., limited, 421, George-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive a Corporation cart. Apply C. Murray, Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Dairy family, young Man as indoor Servant, Groom, and Gardener. Glue's Labour A'y.

WANTED, a thorough good BARMAID, references required. Wehlow's Commercial Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Burwood Hotel, George and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, GIRL, about 12, to nurse a baby, private family. Apply, 30, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN, or Boy. John Baker, dairyman, Cleveland-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 2, Emerald-terrace, Albion-street, Belmore Park.

WANTED, a smart BOY to go with Dealer's cart. No. 40, Windmill-street.

WANTED, a useful young MAN. Henry Rice, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, second COOK; must be a sober man. Lovett's Temperance Hall Dining Rooms.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at the Star of Peace, corner of Kent-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in the housework. 42, Engine-street, Ultimo, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young person, to assist as General SERVANT; sleep at home. Mrs. Dunlop, 726, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a COOK. Oddfellows' Hall Hotel, George-street South.

WANTED, a MAN, to do some whitewashing. J. Lloyd, Hunt-street, off Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind children and be useful. Miss Masters, Pitt and Raglan sts., Redfern.

WANTED, BOYS. F. Abigail, 577, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after horse and buggy and make himself useful. Wells and Smith, 675, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply Allerton and Co., 11, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to make himself useful. Wangenheim, 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or useful GIRL. No. 3, Corben-terrace, 383, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good active BOY, to make himself useful. 48, Oxford-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also Nurse-girl, about 12 years. 125, Albion-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, another kept; principal washing out. 311, Upper Dowling-st.

WANTED, a clean BOY, to carry out. Apply 51, Wexford-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing; wages, 10s week. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 13 or 14. Apply 357, Elizabeth-street, 4 doors from Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references required. Apply 115, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a BOY, about 14 years of age. Taylor's Furniture Bazaar. 165, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a strong, useful GIRL. Apply, 16, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a strong, active young MAN, used to grocery and produce business. Glue's Labour Ag'y.

WANTED, a LAD, used to the grocery business, and able to drive. 115, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, used to butchering. J. S. Barham, 24, Bank-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a BOY to drive a wood cart. Apply 27, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a Mason's LABOURER, used to climbing. St. James's Chapel, off Glebe and Bridge Rds.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, one who can write and make himself useful. W. Dunn, 551, George-st.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as House and Parlour MAID. 213, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL—2 in family. Apply at the Post-office, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to drive a cab. 8 o'clock, 35, Edwards-lane, off Riley-street.

WANTED, an experienced NURSEGIRL. Apply 444, Elizabeth-street, opposite the Park.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, used to the kitchen work. James's Temperance Hotel, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Commercial Dining Rooms, 211, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a MAN as groom and coachman. Apply, between 12 and 2 o'clock, C. Kidman, Oxford-st.

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WANTED, a young MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. R. Ralph, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

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